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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

HINDENBURG REPORTED DEAD AFTER ANGRY INTERVIEW WITH KAISER OVER WAR PLANS

Amsterdam Despatch Says Noted German Leader Died of Congestion of the Brain after Stormy Interview with His Emperor Over the Plans of the German Offensive Toward Paris in May Last.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, July 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, according to a Hague newspaper. He is reported to have had a serious difference with the kaiser over the German offensive toward Paris. He died of congestion of the brain. The violent interview between Von Hindenburg and the kaiser occurred May 16, and was followed by an apopletic stroke, ultimately causing his death.

Eight Killed in Montreal.

Montreal, July 13.—Eight persons were killed and others injured in the colapse of the top floor of a warehouse used for storing munition.

Passed Million Mark.

Washington, July 13.—American troops overseas and on shipboard enroute have passed the million mark, Chief of Staff General told the senate committee today. This represents an increase of 90,000 since last week.

Three army corps of from 225,000 to 250,000 men have been organized from the American divisions in France, said General March. Major Gen. Hunter Liggett commands the first, and the other commanders are not yet announced.

Trotzky is Worried.

Moscow, July 13.—Speaking to the All-Russian Soviet conference, Leon Trotzky declared that unity among the Soviet troops was suffering because of Anglo-French propaganda and many Bolsheviki were "deserting to the enemy."

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 13.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 33 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 11; died of wounds 5; wounded severely 17.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 13.—The army casualty list today contains 71 names, divided as follods: Killed in action 14; died of wounds 1; died of accident or other causes 2; wounded severely 46; missing 8. Texans included were Captain James G. Ellis of Denison, died of accident; Private Clarence D. Shelton of Fort Worth, severely wounded.

Didn't Want Belgium.

Copenhagen, July 13.—A denial that Germany intended to retain Belgium was made by Imperial German Chancellor von. Hertling in his Reichstag speech Thursday. He said the present occupation of Belgium was only a pawn for future negotiations and that the Germans have no intention of keeping Belgium in any form whatever.

British Operations Successful.

London, July 13.—The British conducted successful minor operations on the Flanders front last night, taking 96 prisoners and some machine guns, the war office announces.

French Have Advanced.

Paris, July 13.—The French advanced 500 yards between Montdidier and the Oise, according to the official announcement.

Large Batch of Prisoners.

On the French Front, Juyl 13.—A superby executed local action by the French southeast of Amiens gave them a large batch of prisoners and possession of the entire Bourrelles plateau dominating the region between the rivers Avre and Euil, through which the main railroad between Paris and Amiens passes.

British Sent to Siberia.

Washington, July 13.—British reinforcements have been despatched to Siberia, according to official information, to assist the Russians and Czecho-Slovaks guarding allied stores from the Bolsheviki acting with German prisoners, who are reported advancing on Petrograd..

British Casualties.

London, July 13.—British casualties for the week ending today were 14,991 officers and men, compared with 17,536 the previous week.

Wil Support Allies.

London, July 13.—The allied powers will have the full support of the new Siberian government, according to provisional ruler General Horvath. He cites the renewal of all treaties with the alied powers as confirmation "of its intention to act in complete accord with our allies and to return to the Russian ranks those who are fighting with the enemy." Gen. Horvath is anti-German as well as anti-Bolshevik.

MAY SEND TROOPS AFTER RESISTERS

AWAITING INFORMATION BEFORE MOVING TO ROUND UP MEN WHO KILLED RANGER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 13.—Adjutant General Harley is awaiting further information before deciding as to sending troops to help round up the draft resisters in San Augustine county, where Ranger Dudley White was killed yesterday.

Draft Slackers Held.

Chicago, July 13.—Eleven hundred of the 10,000 men gathered in the two days' raid to discover slackers are being held for failure to comply with the draft regulations. They will be sent to nearby camps or the draft boards.

W. S. S.

FRANCE TO HAVE ANOTHER TREASON TRIAL.

Paris, July 13.—On Monday the French senate, sitting as a high court, is to begin the trial of Louis Maly, former minister of the interior, against whom charges of high treason have been made. It is expected the trial will occupy fully six weeks. The outcome is awaited with keen public interest because of the possible bearing it may have on the case of former Premier Caillaux, who is to be tried later on similar charges.

W. S. S.

NATHANIEL LYON CENTENARY.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 13.—The people of Missouri, through the medium of their patriotic and other societies, tomorrow will hold suitable observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Nathaniel Lyon, the Federal general who was largely instrumental in saving the State to the Union at the commencement of the civil war. A native of Connecticut and a graduate of West Point, Gen. Lyon had had a distinguished military career in Mexico and on the western frontier before the conflict of the early '60s. At the beginning of the war, as commander of the Western Department, he was called upon to oppose the activities of the Confederates and their sympathies in Missouri. The vigorous measures he adopted at the outset upset the plans to swing Missouri into the Confederacy. Gen. Lyon was mortally wounded while leading his troops in the battle of Wilson's Creek, in August, 1861.

W. S. S.

TO CELEBRATE BASTILE DAY.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The anniversary of the destruction of the Bastile by the Parisian populace in 1769, which event furnished one of the first notable milestones on the road to world freedom and democracy, is to be celebrated tomorrow, not only in France, where the day has long been observed as the great national holiday, but in all of the countries allied with France in the present war and also among many of the South American nations. The anniversary is to be made an occasion for a world-wide tribute to the French people and the part they are playing in the present great struggle for freedom.

In the United States exercises appropriate to the day are to be held in many of the principal cities, either tomorrow or on Monday. The arrangements for the observance are in the hands of a national committee of which William H. Taft is honorary chairman and Owen Johnson, the author, active chairman.

ASKS INTERVENTION IN RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

SENATOR BORAH WANTS FORCES SENT TO RUSSIA TO PUT END TO GERMAN INFLUENCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 13.—Military as well as political intervention in Russia by the United States to overthrow German influence was asked today by Senator Borah in the senate.

Called for Special Training.

Washington, July 13.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued a call for 12,143 registrants of grammar school education for general military service to entrain during August for special training.

W. S. S.

FOUR WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., July 13.—An interurban electric car loaded with shipbuilders overturned today, killing four and seriously injuring 15. The fire department was needed to extricate the injured.

W. S. S.

DEAN OF AMERICAN STAGE.

New York, July 13.—William B. Crane, whose long and successful career has earned for him the title of dean of the American stage, today celerates the fifty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of his career as an actor. It was on this date, in 1863, that Mr. Crane made his first appearance on the professional stage, at Utica, N. Y., playing a smal part in Donizetti's "The Daughter of the Regiment."

W. S. S.

POSTMASTERS BOOST WAR STAMP SALES.

Columbus, O., July 13.—Postmasters of Ohio, called together in special session, met here today to devise plans to boost the sale of war savings stamps and to conduct an organized campaign for that purpose. The meeting was addressed by several representatives of the Postoffice Department at Washington.

W. S. S.

BIBLE PROPHECY AS RELATED TO WAR.

Eagles Mere, Pa., July 13.—Many clergymen and other religious workers have arrived here for the Bible conference and ministerial institute, which is to be conducted through the coming week under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. The conference will consider Bible prophecy as related to the war, and the stupendous world changes now occurring.

W. S. S.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Fulton-Dempsey bout appears to have the celebrated Mr. Finnigen backed off the boards.

The next notable golfing event on the Pacific coast will be the summer tournament to be staged at Coronado early in August.

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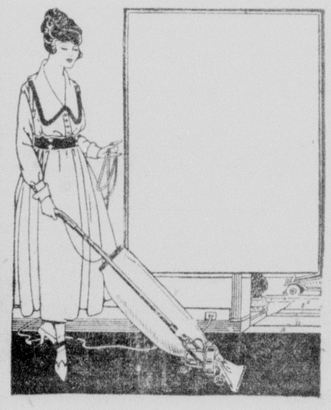
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Also "WHO IS YOUR FATHER?" two-reel Sunshine comedy, and "ALMOST A SCANDAL," one-reel comedy. Ford Weekly, one reel.

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tuesday: "JOAN OF PLATTSBURG," with Mabel Normand.

From Friday's Daily.

MEXICANS AND THE DRAFT.

The latest ruling from the provost marshal general's office should set at rest forever the rumors that have so worried the Mexican laboring element in this section. General Crowder says distinctly that in case of any Mexican citizen "the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto."

There have been hundreds of Mexicans who have returned to their native land (many of them after registering) to evade what they feared was a call to the colors of the Americacn army. Many hundreds more departed before the date for registering.

So far as known, there is not a single Mexican now serving in the United States army who has not waived his exemption rights. If there is such a one, he can secure his honorable discharge by asking for it.

There are many Mexicans who voluntarily waived their exemption and who are making acceptable soldiers in our ranks. They knew what they were doing and they were accepted upon their own statement that they wanted to fight for the American flag.

There is a great demand just now for Mexican labor. Men are wanted in various lines of agricultural work, for mines and other industries, and some of them are needed in far-off states.

Those who want work can readily find it, and there is such a relaxation of the restrictions of our immigration laws that almost any able-bodied Mexican who is not suffering from a contagious disease can enter our country and secure employment.

The trouble is that many people have, either wilfully or through ignorance, frightened the Mexicans into believing that they were in danger of being conscripted to fight in Europe. As a result many of the Mexican laborers are afraid to accept a contract to work in this country.

The provost marshal general's office says distinctly that those who enter now for the purpose of securiag employment need not even register. This ruling will hold until the date of the next registration, but when the Mexicans do register they cannot be forced to do military service.

The meeting which is being held in San Antonio to devise ways and means of securing more laborers for Texas should have important results. The men who are wanted soon are for cotton picking. Later there will be other employment in agricultural lines, and many industries are also seeking men.

If the government employes and the farmers and manufacturers of Texas can get together and devise some plan by which the fears of the Mexicans can be relievel, there is no doubt that a large number can be secured to fill the vacant positions.

The Mexicans have been treated fairly and honestly by their American employers. The few exceptions to this have been sufficient to emphasize the fact that as a rule they have received better treatment, better wages, better housing and fewer restrictions than they have met in their own country.

The Mexicans who have worked here before are all willing to return. Those who have lived here for years are convinced that there is no better place to live, at least while Mexicoc cocntinues disturbed.

The ever present fear of having to abandon their families and go to Europe to fight has kept many of them on their own side of the border, the recent restrictions of our immigration laws also operating to prevent them from coming to this country.

A determined campaign for labor is now under way. The farmers and manufacturers of Texas and adjoining states have suffered from the exodus of their former employes, as well as from the drafting of the American workingmen, and they must either get more help or go out of business for the time being.

But each Mexican should be shown that there is no danger of his being drafted into our army; if he goes, he must go voluntarily.

NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES.

The announcement that as soon as the present stocks of malt are used up the breweries will be allowed no more coal until the fuel situation improves, probably not until the war is ended, will have little terrors for Texas. Not even the cutting off of coal for the manufacture of cereal drinks—formerly called near beers—will be permitted to dampen our war enthusiasm.

It must be remembered that we have been cut off from many really essential things without even a whimper. We have had our sugar allowance cut down, and have even gone without for days at a time when there was a sufficient supply of sugar in the country but none available locally. We have seen the candy makers furnished sugar when families were doing without. We have cheerfully—and voluntarily—gone without wheat flour in order that a saving might be effected which would permit our allies to have more flour than they had been receiving, although the army bread was made of pure wheat flour and the "war bread" eaten by the civilians was at times a fearful concoction.

Now that statewide prohibition has taken our beer away and the fizzy cereal drinks are to be curtailed, if not actually entirely abolished, we shall have to return to the old familiar Adam's ale of our forefathers, and supplement it as best we may by drinks that require no sugar and no coal for their manufacture.

Already many families in Laredo are using condensed milk in their coffee in order to effect a saving in sugar. Many are doing without familiar and tempting drinks in the hot summer time merely because they are patriotic and want to help win the war.

It is a question if the people will really suffer from the shutting down of the brewing industry. Those who have already tried it say that water is good for other things than bathing and washing. To some it still appears as a weak and shifting ballast, while others have gotten so that they can drink it without distorting their features.

Now that the water company is nearing the goal of completion of their extensions and improvements, we may rest confent in the certainty that we shall have plenty of the only available substitute for beer and near beer that is known to science.

The greatest loss will fall upon the breweries. Some of them in dry states had already adapted their plants for the manufacture of cereal drinks, while many of those in wet territory who had depended upon other states for a large share of their patronage had reduced their output of the familiar lager beer of the past.

If all the breweries are to turn to other lines of industry, they will probably use as much coal as formerly and will be producing something which is no more needed than their former output. This will have little effect on the coal situation.

Again, if the breweries are to shut down there will result a great industrial waste, as well as an economical loss to the nation in the forced idleness of the thousands of men employed in normal times.

What will happen if the decreased demand for coal results in a surplus is difficult to determine. The fuel administration is calculating on such a saving that the people of New England can burn coal in every room in the house, thus saving the old rock maple and the seasoned hickory for a future emergency.

It must be terrible to live in a country where there seven months of winter and three months late in the fall. Naturally, the people of that section would see little sense in burning coal merely to make some town famous by a brewery product, and their thrifty souls would stand aghast at wasting money in the purchase of a beverage which would not even intoxicate.

It would be interesting to know if "Old Bedford" rum is still distilled in New England, or if the shortage of sugar prevents this economic gain by utilizing the waste products of the sugar refineries of the West Indies.

At any rate, we don't are if all the beer and near beer in the country is poured out and no more is manufacturel. We have got so we actually like water, especially the pure and sparkling water which comes from the Rio Grande.

W. S. S.

MEXICAN MINISTER JAPAN PROCEEDS TO WASHINGTON

Spent Yesterday Here and Was Guest at Dinner; Goes to Washington Before Leaving for Japan.

Señor Perez Romero, the Mexican minister to Japan, who has been on an official visit to Mexico and who is returning to his post of duty in the Orient, spent yesterday in Laredo, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by friends, and left last night for Washington.

Mr. Romero has been in the Mexican capital for several weeks past conferring with his government and returns to the Orient at this time to take up his duties as Mexican minister to Japan.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 12.

Today is the 49th birthday of Irving T. Bush who until recently was serving as chief executive officer of the New York Port Board, which was created to control the waters, docks and terminal facilities of the Greater New York area during the war. A native of Michigan, and educated in the East, Mr. Bush was privileged in youth to tour the ocean, but under conditions of comfort and leisure. Seeing much of the harbors of the world, and their modes of handling traffic, he began a comparative study of the same, the results of which he tried to make known to New Yorkers during the years following in his return. Finally, to make concrete what he had been teaching in the abstract, he secured a 200-acre site in South Brooklyn, and began the erection of harbor terminals adjacent to manufacturing sites and storehouses, which at the present time are unequalled in the country. The great plant includes more than 100 warehouses, many piers, model lofts and industrial buildings and 200 manufacturing establishments. The success of the enterprise has established the reputation of Mr. Bush as the best-informed person on terminal facilities, and the operation of the same in the United States.

W. S. S.

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED THE JAMAICA LAST NIGHT

Martin Plaza Filled With People to Enjoy Mexican Bazaar Given Under Auspices of B. R. D. A. Club.

The "Jamaica" given on Martin Plaza last night under the auspices of the B. R. D. A. Club as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross attracted a crowd of people that well filled the little pleasure mecca and from the general appearances of things all present entered into the spirit of pleasure promised for the evening.

The plaza was illuminated in a patriotic manner for the occasion with festoons of tri-colored lights which surrounded it on all sides, while the martial strains of music furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band added to the delight of all. The Jamaica features were an innovation to strangers. Lunches were served and these were totally depleted early in the evening. A neat sum was netted for the laudable purpose for which the event was given.

W. S. S.

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JULY 12.

1806—League of Germanic States formed by Napoleon.
1808—Madrid received Joseph Bonaparte as king of Spain.
1831—Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg accepted the Belgian crown.
1856—Crimea was evacuated by the French and British allies.
1859—The Emperors of France and Austria at Villa Franca and agreed upon preliminaries of peace.
1864—The Confederates under Gen. Early attacked Fort Stevens, six miles north of Washington.
1867—Sultan of Turkey arrived in England on a visit to Queen Victoria.
1870—Admiral John A. Dahlgren, who invented a system of ordnance that still bears his name, died in Washington. Born in Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1809.
1902—England welcomed Lord Kitchener on his return from South Africa.
1912—National Prohibition convention in session at Atlantic City nominating Eugene W. Chafin of Illinois for Presient.

THE WAR:—

1915—German cruiser Konigsberg destroyed by the British.
1916—British captured German first line of trenches on front of eight miles in the Somme sector.
1917—Gen. Sibert arrived in Paris on his way to American training camp in France.

W. S. S.

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Laredo residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo statement.

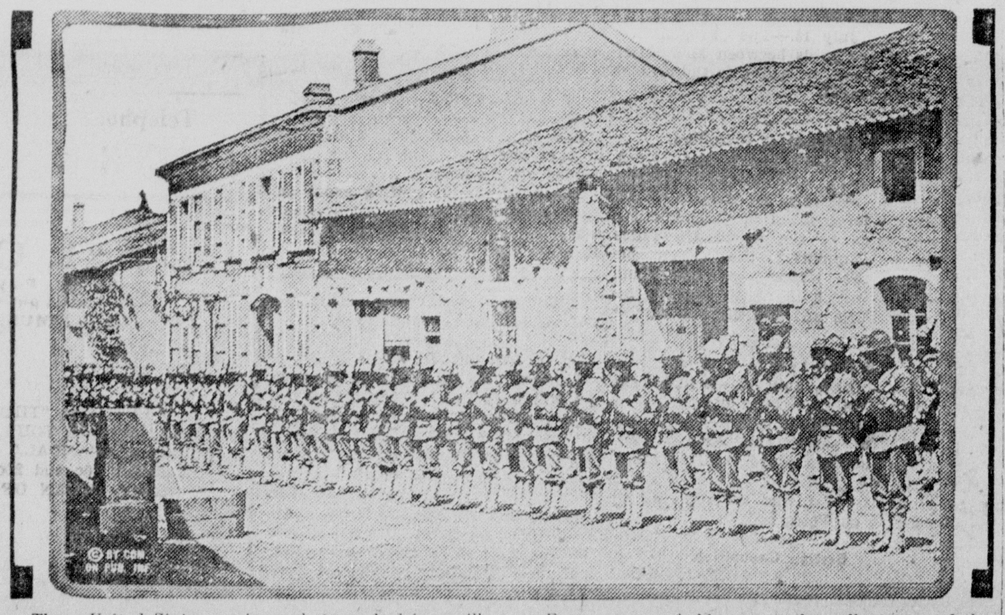
W. S. Durborow, 1717 Hidalgo St., says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at these times from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

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AMERICAN MARINES WHO ARE WINNING NEW LAURELS IN FRANCE



These United States marines, photographed in a village in France, are probably among the gallant men of the corps who have gained new glory in the fighting on the Marne.

MILLIONS BEING BENEFITED BY IT

REMARKABLE GAIN OF THIRTY POUNDS BY TULSA MAN IS STRIKING EXAMPLE

Millions of people have taken Tanlac and hardly a day passes that does not bring forth hundreds of grateful statements from all parts of the United States and Canada, each and every one telling of the remarkable powers of the medicine.

Among the vast number of interesting statements recently received is that of E. S. Fields, an employe of the Cosdon Oil Refining Company, residing at 1232 Forrest street, Tulsa, Okla., who in conversation with one of the clerks in Roy Gottman's Rexall Store, on January 19th, 1918, said.

"After going all winter so crippled with rheumatism that I could hardly stay on the job, I started taking Tanlac and have gained thirty pounds and can do as big a day's work as I ever could.

"I had an awful time with my stomach, for nearly everything I would eat gave me misery from indigestion. My nerves were torn all to pieces and I was shaky and irritable. I was weak and wornout all the time and was hardly fit for anything at all. I saw so much in the papers about Tanlac and how it had helped people I knew, that I tried it myself.

"I weighed one hundred and fifty-five pounds when I began using Tanlac and I now weigh one hundred and eighty-five. My appetite has come back in full force, the rheumatism and the indigestion have disappeared and I just feel fine. When I found how Tanlac was helping me, I told my friends about it and many of them are taking it with splendid results."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

W. S. S.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Travis Co., Texas, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. D. Shofner versus J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris, jointly and severally No. 35,867, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described land and premises situated in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Known as Survey No. 1766, originally located for the Public Free School Land fund, by virtue of Cert. No. 3617, issued to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land, Abstract No. 2268, and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. E. Grizzard and wife Eleanor Grizzard to J. R. Morris by Deed dated March 2nd, 1910, recorded in Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, Book 53, Pages 428-29, levied on the 28th day of June, 1918, as the property of J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris to satisfy a judgment amounting to $2,250.85 in favor of R. D. Shofner and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

W. S. S.

Good News for Express Employes.

"The increase in express rates recently granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission makes it possible to immediately revise the wage schedules of the American Railway Express Co.

"President Taylor of the new company in an interview here today says that he has been in session with his chief operating officials and that they will begin immediately a readjustment of the wage schedules of the larger number of express employes throughout the entire country and that it is the intention of the new company to utilize substantially the entire revenue accruing from the increased rates that will be available to the express company in an advance in wages. It will be appreciated that with such an enormous organization throughout the entire country it will necessarily take some little time to work out the incrceases in a systematic and equitable manner. It is hoped this entire question can be disposed of within a period of thirty days. However, the employes will not suffer in consequence of this delay inasmuch as all increases when announced will be made to take effect from July 1st, 1918. None of this money will be used to increase the salaries of the higher-paid men or the officials of the company. The additional revenue accruing from the increased rates will be distributed upon the basis of doing the greatest good to the largest number. It is hoped that the use of this money exclusively for the purpose of increasing the salaries of express workers will encourage them to do everything possible to insure an improved service to the public."

G. C. TAYLOR,
President.

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MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED AND THEORIES DON'T TALLY

CORONER HAS NOT YET RENDERED VERDICT IN CASE.

Some Circumstances Surrounding Case Are Being Exploited, But No Definite Decision Reached.

The death of Mrs. John B. Baker in her home early yesterday morning is as deeply shrouded in mystery as it ever was, and despite the fact that the investigation into the tragedy has continued unabated, no decision has yet been arrived at and no clue has been found that will give a tangible solution of the mystery. The question still remains unsolved: Was it the result of an assassin firing the shots that killed Mrs. Baker, or was her death due to her own act? Pending further developments the verdict of the coroner, Justice of the Peace Juan V. Benavides, is being held in abeyance.

Yesterday an autopsy was performed on the body of Mrs. Baker and a minute inspection made of the character of each wound. There were three ghastly wounds in the body of the woman, ranging in a diagonal line from one wound through the right lung, one lower through the center of the chest severing the spinal cord, and the third through the bottom of the heart. The theory of suicide is not tenable for the reason that if Mrs. Baker took her own life it was impossible for her to have fired the first shot through her right lung and then been able to fire the second shot, but the second shot had to either penetrate the spinal cord and sever it or go through the heart, and if vice versa, the first shot was fired through the heart she could not have been able to fire the second shot. However, could the third shot have been fired after the grip of death had caused the contraction of the muscles (as proven in some cases on record) and lodged after death had already been caused by one of the other fatal shots.

Then there is another puzzling circumstance in connection with the tragedy that dispels the suicide theory, and that is that every shot in the body of Mrs. Baker was as straight as could be, none ranging downward or upward as would be the case in suicide, and especially after the firing of the first shot. Another mystery in connection with the death of Mrs. Baker is the fact that a secret service man residing in the neighborhood of the Baker home states that he and his wife had their attention attracted by the firing of the last three shots and that when they looked out they saw the extinguishing of the electric light in the Baker home, which was on when the shots were fired. Who, then, extinguished the light? When the officers reached the home yesterday morning they found the light burning. Again arises the question: Who turned on the light after it had been extinguished. Certainly the dead woman could not have done this. And thus the mystery deepens and some support is given to the murder theory.

When the body of Mrs. Baker was found one arm was thrown over her forehead and the other was in a rigid position over the side of her breast—held as though in a position of having fired the last shot into her breast. But there was no powder burn at the wound near which the hand was pointed, and there would have been burns, for if the shot was fired while the hand was in that position the barrel of the revolver would have been resting against the flesh and a muffled shot would have been heard. But there was no such shot—all were loud and distinct, indicating that they were fired at close range, but away from the body. On the left wrist of Mrs. Baker were powder burns, but no grains of powder, indicating a shot at a distance of three or four feet.

The funeral of Mrs. Baker will be held from the home to San Agustin cathedral this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the family burying grounds in the Catholic cemetery.

W. S. S.

Moved.

J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-tf.

W. S. S.

Fine Stocck Cattle.

Messrs. J. B. Hazelrigg and R. F. Pipes of San Antonio are in the city with several loads of fine stock cattle, which they brought down to place with some Webb county cattleman that wants fine cows. They are showing them at the stock yards in the northwestern part of the city.

W. S. S.

Sour Milk For Sale.

Nice sour milk for cooking purposes, or for making of cottage cheese can be bought at Consumers' Ice Cream factory at 10 cents per gallon. 7-10-3t.

WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try

ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This is a Calcium preparation possessed of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug. $2 size, now $1.50. $1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Don't fail to attend the "twilight" game at Caliche Park tomorrow evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock, between the Laredos and 37th Infantry for the benefit of the Soldiers Reading Room of the Woman's Club.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The Times is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant Sol C. Freed of C. A, 46th Engineers, who was then on his way to France. Sergeant Freed and many other Laredo young men are on their way to France just now.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Don't fail to attend the "twilight" game at Caliche Park tomorrow evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock, between the Laredos and 37th Infantry for the benefit of the Soldiers Reading Room of the Woman's Club.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city. cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound. 7-10-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf

—The new sections of switchboard are being installed in the telephone exchange here. This will greatly relieve the congested condition prevailing. In order that the installation will not interfere with service most of the work will be done at night. The new addition when completed will greatly facilitate the handling of the service.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

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—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—There will be "twilight" games of base ball tomorrow evening and again again on Sunday evening, the first game for the benefit of the Soldiers Reding Room of the Woman's Club and that on Sunday being for the benefit of the Soldiers Club.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

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—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Judging from reports reaching Laredo all of the Laredo boys are now on their way to France. The wreck of the train near Shreveport told of the 141st regiment being aboard the train.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

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W. S. S.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 347 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

From Thursday's Daily.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up yourrun-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 11.

George W. Norris, who is seeking renomination as United States senator fom Nebraska, is 57 years old today. Senator Norris is a "progressive," who made his record as such in the House of Representatives during a ten years' term of service. He was then a leader in the revolt against the control of the Republican party by elements that he believed to be reactionary; and in his general attitude he sympathized with the policies of Mr. Roosevelt. Never, since he entered his career as a lawmaker, following a career as a judge, has he been an easy man to control; and he has a characteristic way of siding with minorities and of opposing majority trends. As one of the group of twelve "willful" senators who, early in 1917, stood out against the President and a bipartisan majority of the Senate, he was not playing the role for the first time. Mr. Norris was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, and spent his boyhood on a farm. Through his own exertions he secured a college training, studied law and was admitted to the bar. He has been a resident of Nebraska since 1885.

W. S. S.

TWILIGHT GAME ON SUNDAY BENEFIT SOLDIERS' CLUB

Second Contest of Kind to Be Played in Laredo Will Take Place Sunday Evening at Caliche Park.

On Sunday evening begining at 6:30 o'clock at Caliche Park there will be another "twilight" game of base ball, the contest on this occasion being between the Laredos and the Recruits team of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment.

The game will be given as a benefit for the Soldiers Club of Laredo and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand in the cool of the evening to witness what promises to be a good game of the national sport.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family shiuld have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

The B. R. D. A. Club will entertain with a grand Jamaica at Martin Plaza at 8:30 o'clock in the evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Biskamp in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge, and will open as usual in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society of Laredo at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is urged.

The Laredo Choral Club members will meet with Mrs. A. C. Richter at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at their Scout hall in the evening.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser and family have returned from a pleasant motor trip to Waco.

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Mrs. Gwinn Smith has returned from San Antonio, where she went last Thursday to meet Mr. Smith, who has been transferred from Camp Gordon, Ga., to Washington state. Mrs. Smith was accompanied on the trip by her mother and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara, and two children.

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Judge Hal Greer left for San Antonio today to meet Mrs. Frank Higgins and children who are coming to spend some time in Laredo.

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Msr. Ida Muller will return the latter part of the week after a several weeks' stay with Mrs. Sidney Jackman at San Marcos. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. Alden Muller.

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Miss Conring and Miss Harms of San Antonio, the guests of Mrs. A. C. Richter for the past several days, expect to return home tomorrow night.

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Mrs. E. J. Dwan will leave shortly for Lynn, Mass., where she will visit Captain Dwan's mother.

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Mr. J. Maxcy Pace and family have moved into their new cottage on Convent Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morrison arrived this afternoon by auto from Beaumont on a visit to Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

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Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton entertained with a delightful water-melon party on Wednesday evening, complimenting the Christian Endeavorers of the Christian Church, at their home 1813 Farragut Street. Games and music helped to pass the time very pleasantly. Five tables were arranged for a progressive contest and the prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies first prize, a silk flag, Miss Battaglia; second prize, a box of correspondence cards, Miss Beaman, third prize, crepe de chine handkerchief, Miss Beyette. Mens' prizes were won by the following: First prize, Mr. J. J. Black, a silk flag; second prize, Mr. Benny Schmidt, a book; third prize, Mr. Milton Worsham, a box of handkerchiefs. The soldiers' prize fell to Mr. Bivins, who also received a box of handkerchiefs. At the conclusion of the social time delicious iced water-melon was served. About forty-five guests enjoyed the pleasant hospitality of the occasion.

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One of the most delightful hospitalities of the summer was the dance given at the Soldiers Roof Garden last evening by the ladies of St. Peter and San Agustin Parishes, complimenting the Catholic soldiers at Ft. McIntosh and a large number of other guests. The 37th Inf. Band played throughout the evening. The hostesses were Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mrs. Mullally, and Mrs. J. T. Murphy. Delicious punch was prepared by the Misses Sanchez. This was served during the entire time. That the entertainment was a success in every way was attested by the throng of merry dancers, and also by many spectators who enjoyed seeing the young people have a good time. The following delightful program was given:

Vocal Solo, "One Fleeting Hour,"... ..... Dorothy Lee
Miss Luisa Martin, piano accompaniment by Miss Maria Garza, violin by Mr. E. Richer.

Encore, "Habanera" from "Carmen," .... Bizet
Reaindg, ... Miss Zenaida Salinas
Piano accompaniment by Miss Maria Garza, violin obligato by Mr. Richer.

Encore, Spanish Reading, "Despues del Baile." .....
Piano and violin accompaniment, "Aloha Oe."

Aria from "Tosca," ..... Puccini
Mrs. Natalia T. de Porras.

Encore, "Los Ojos Negros,"..Alvarez
Piano accompaniment by Miss Maria Garza.

Dance, Spanish Jota, ...
Miss Zenaida Salinas and Mr. Julio Osorio.

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Red Cross Notes.

The following clipping was taken from the July number of the Red Cross Magazine. This number is rich with the wonderful work being done by the Red Cross canteens and Relief Commissions in that war worn country where we are sending the flower of our youth and men to fight for the FREEDOM OF NATIONS. This clipping may be an inspiration to some one who is giving service to the Red Cross here, and if there is any one who is not giving aid in this mighty work, maybe these few words may suffice to instill in each heart the thought to do and "CARRY ON" the noble work which means LIFE, COMFORT, and CHEER, to those boys of ours who are fighting our battles for us.

"Carry On."

By Reginald T. Townsend.

There is a short phrase of but two words in use at the front to-day that contains perhaps more of the noble, more of the sublime, than any other phrase of all time. It is but a simple phrase—Carry On—but it contains more real patriotism, more idea of self-sacrifice, and more idealism, than the entire English language put together.

In the cold gray dawn on the battlefield, through the rising mists, the captain gathers his men about him and leads the charge across the grim desolation of No Man's Land. But when, half way across that expanse, a a bullet lays him low does he stop then to call for the stretcher-bearers! No, he turns to his first lieutenant, "Mr. Smith, Sir," he says, "Carry on!" And when a few yards farther on Fate overtakes Mr. Smith, young Brown—a mere stripling but eighteen years of age—without a moment's hesitation steps forward and carries on, only to fall at the edge of the trench. Does this stripling—the bloom of youth still fresh on his cheeks and the aura of Princeton or Harvard yet around him—when he reels from the blow of the shell and realizes that his race is almost run, stop to cry out for aid? No, he is made of sterner stuff. With a final effort he cries out, "Sergeant, take command; I'm done for. Carry on!" And so the grizzled Sergeant, veteran of many years of war, carries on to final victory.

And as it is with men so is it with nations. When the Black Eagles stormed against Belgium's gates, she withstood them as long as she could and then, with her dying gasp, turned to England and France, crying out "Carry on!" And when the great gray hordes of the Huns swept relentlessly over Serbia and Montenegro, the little kingdoms, dying, cried to their big Allied brothers, "Carry on!" Today, worn and weary after three long years of fighting, England and France turn to us for encouragement, crying, "Carry on!"

Americans—the burden is ours. This is our destiny. Shall we not then—no matter what evil befall us, no matter whether our fondest ideals and ambitions be swept away in a twinkling, no matter even if our very cities crumble into ruins around us and our best beloved manhood die at our feet—shall we not then let loose the full flood of our righteous wrath and ever press forward into the thickest of the fray, crying out,

"CARRY ON! AMERICA! CARRY ON!"

W. S. S.

Retail Grocers Meeting.

All Retail Grocers are urged to meet at the hall of the "Obreros," 1013 Santa Ursula Ave., at 8:30 p. m. Friday, July 12th, 1918. Several very important matters are to be discused and disposed of. LET EVERY RETAIL GROCER COME.

A. D. SMITH,
Sec'y. Retail Grocers Union.

W. S. S.

PUTTING HIM RIGHT ZOOLOGICALLY.

The new cavalrymen were out on their first route march, each man carrying a feed of corn on his saddle. After they had proceeded some distance, the sergeant major noticed that one man had his nosebag in his hand.

"Now then!" shouted the irate noncom., "what are you doing with that nosebag?"

"Well sir," stammered the recruit, "the bag was hanging that loose I was afraid the seed would fall out."

"Seed!" echoed the sergeant major as he nearly exploded with wrath. "Why, you idiot, what do you think you're riding! A bloomin' canary?" —Judge.

Classified Advertisements

PHONE 43

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungaliws, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 1412 Matamoros St., Phone 576. 4-4-tf.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished room with southeast exposure, all conveniences and centrally located. Inquire at Times office. 5-22-tf.

For Sale:—Well cured pea green alfalfa, gree from weeds and grass burrs, $23.00 per weighed ton; delivered in ton lots. Ambrose Johnson. 7-8-6t.

For Rent:—Two furnished connecting rooms. 1919 Matamoros street. Phone 563. 7-10-6t.

For Rent:—Fair sized house on Market street (Heights) with gas and water. Owner willing to build additional rooms. Inquire 909 Market street, Phone 547. 7-101-4t.

For Rent: — Elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1209 Victoria street. 7-10-tf.

For Rent:—Five room house No. 1104 Victoria St. Phone 239. 7-11-6t.

For Sale:—Sewing machine; almost new. Cheap. Apply 1903 Victoria street. 7-11-2t.

For Rent:—Elegantly furnished, cool, east rooms with or without kitchenette, 1016 Flores avenue. Phone 309. 7-11-tf.

For Sale Cheap:—Second hand furniture, almost new. Apply 607 Santa Ursula avenue. Phone 1118. 7-11-6t.

WAR STAMP DRIVE IS NOW MAKING PROGRESS

CHAIRMAN KENNEY WILL RECEIVE REPORTS TODAY.

Business Men Responding to Appeals to Increase Subscriptions Upon Government's Request.

All of the team captains on the War Savings Stamps drive will meet this afternoon at five o'clock to report upon the subscriptions. Some excellent work has been done on this drive, the reports upon which will be released after this afternoon's meeting.

Leo M. Purwin's team led all of the committees yesterday with subscriptions of more than $5,000. The following constitute the membership of the $1,000 Limit Club up to this morning, though there will undoubtedly be several additional members reported at this afternoon's meeting:

J. Harris Murphy,
Fidel Gonzalez,
Jose Maria Cavazos,
Dr. H. M. Austin,
A. Winslow,
A. Bertani,
A. F. Hiatt,
A. C. Richter,
Julia Richter,
R. J. Moore,
B. G. Salinas,
L. Villegas,
I. Alexander & Bro.,
A. M. Bruni,
Allen Walker,
A. Deutz & Bro.,
O. D. Deputy,
Mrs. O. D. Deputy,
Leo. M. Purwin,
W. R. Pace,
Dr. H. C. Hall,
Beverly Hall,
H. C. Hall, Jr.,

The following $500 subscriptions have been reported by the committees:

Justo S. Penn,
L. H. Daiches,
Joseph Netzer,
Eduardo Cruz.
Pedro Treviño & Co.,
Julian Treviño,
S. Pappas.

(Note these reports are of the subscriptions received yesterday. There were several other $500 subscriptions previously obtained and there will be many more when the committee reports.)

Used 40 Years

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

F. 6

ITALIANS HAVE ADVANCED FIFTEEN MILES ON A FRONT OF FIFTY MILES IN ALBANIA

Austro-Hungarians have Fallen Back to Position Twenty-five Miles from Berat Which is the Italian Objective—Italian Advance has been Continuous and They have Carried All Positions.

LAREDO BOYS WERE IN RAILROAD WRECK

TOM GUERNSEY ONLY LAREDO SOLDIER INJURED AND INJURIES REPORTED SLIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., July 11.—Two soldiers injured early this morning when a Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific train was wrecked near here are in a serious condition. They are H. X. Housont, Caldwell, Texas, and Joseph Allen, Tatum, Texas. Sergt. Tom Guernsey of Laredo was slightly hurt. The soldiers comprised the 141st Infantry, Texas National Guard.

Bandits Got Little.

Muskogee, Okla., July 11.—Bandits who held up and robbed a Katy train last night near Paola, Kansas, got little, according to W. P. Colton, mail clerk. Four registered packages, none of which is believed to contain valuables, were taken, and a small safe, contents unknown, was also taken.

Soldier Hanged Today.

Waco, Texas, July 11.—Nat Hoffman, a white soldier, was hanged early today at Camp McArthur for criminal assault on a school girl last April. Hoffman's mother resides in Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been notified of the execution of her son. Hoffman said little, except that he deserved his fate. Few witnessed the execution.

Suggest Chain Warehouses.

Boston, July 11.—The establishment of a chain of cotton warehouses financed partly by the government in lieu of the Texas bankers' association plan for the creation of a corporation to buy for the government was advocated by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers here today.

Vetoed the Resolution.

Washington, July 11.—President Wilson today vetoed the resolution extending the time in which the railroad administration may relinquish control of lines not wanted in the federal system.

W. S. S.

BAY STATE TO ROUND UP IDLERS.

Boston, Mass., July 11.—The police of Massachusetts towns and cities are preparing for a vigorous enforcement of the State anti-loafing law, which is to come into effect tomorrow. While the law is strictly a war-time measure, the police see in it a method for "cleaning up" many sections of town and cities of persons who, while not detected in any particular offense, are considered by the police to be hardly desirable citizens. Coming under this category are gamblers, hangers-on in public places gangsters, suspicious persons seen constantly in public, "lounge lizards" in cafes and cabarets, and "seat-warmers" in hotels.

Estimates of the number of such persons in Massachusetts vary among different authorities. The number has been set as low as 1,500 and as high as 15,000. With a vigorous enforcement of the law, it is probable that the number will be found surprisingly large. All persons picked up in the dragnet will be assisted in finding honest work through the State employment bureaus. Those who decline to engage in real work and are found guilty under the statute will be imprisoned.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

J. B. Hazelrigg of San Antonio is in the city.

Joe D. Jennings is in the city for a short visit.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen passed through the city yesterday from Austin en route to his ranch near Hebbronville.

James Breeding, prominent cattle man of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

A. R. Vidaurri returned yesterday from a short trip to Corpus Christi. Mrs. Vidaurri and the children remained there for a longer visit.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 11.—A Rome despatch says that Berat is the objective of the Italians in Albania. From the Voyusa the Italians have carried all positions to the Semenian, an advance of 15 miles over a 50-mile front.

Austrians Falling Back.

London, July 11.—Italian troops continue to advance in Albania, says a despatch of the Central News Agency. The Austro-Hungarians are falling back on the Skumbi river, 25 miles north of Berat.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 11.—The army casualty list today contains 68 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 5; died of wounds 10; died of disease 2; died of accident or other causes 1; wounded severely 26; wounded slightly; missing in action 23. Texans included were Troy Rhymes of Silsbee, died of wounds; Homer Bennett of Ladonia, wounded severely.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 11.—The Marine Corps casualties list today contains 35 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 13; died of wounds 4; wounded severely, 18; wounded 13; Texans included were Bradley Leveridge of Scranton and James McCloskey of Texas City.

British Improved Positions.

London, July 11.—The British improved their positions south of the Somme and east of Villers-Bretonneaux last night, says the official statement.

Rumania Lost Opportunity.

London, July 11.—That Rumania lost an opportunity to annihilate the German and Bulgarian armies in Dobrudja in 1916 was admitted by Gen. Mackensen in the recent Rumanian peace parleys. Politicians at Bucharest recalled the attack by the Rumanians at a time when they had the advantage.

Czar's Son Killed.

London, July 11.—Swedish newspapers publish a statement by a Swede just back from Moscow that Alexis Romanoff, son of the former czar, has been killed by a Bolsheviki bomb.

Occupy Yaroslav.

Vologda, Russia, July 11.—The White Guards have occupied Yaroslav, northeast of Moscow, and cut communication between Moscow and Vologda. Bolsheviki forces have been sent in the direction of Yaroslav.

American Consul Safe.

Washington, July 11.—The safe arrival at Teheran of Consul Paddock from Tabriz is announced. Mr. Paddock with a party of Americans left Tabriz a month ago, fearing the Turks. Shortly after the Turks sacked the American hospital there, seizing the consulate.

Hemming in Submarines.

London, July 11.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, announces that mines are gradually hemming in the submarines.

French Captured Courcy.

Paris, July 11.—The French last night captured the town of Courcy, southwest of Soissons, says the official statement. They also took the chateau and farm of St. Paul, south of the town.

Ovation for Wilson.

London, July 11.—A dinner by 500 prominent Englishmen to American officers resolved itself into an ovation for President Wilson. Former Premier Asquith in his speech sincerely praised the president's leadership in war and his plans for a league of nations.

W. S. S.

PINNING DOWN TO HARD WORK CARLOS RICHTER IS HAPPY

Laredo Young Man, Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter, is Training for Commission at Camp Taylor.

The Times is in receipt of a postcard from Carlos Richter, who is now attending the 17th Battalion Field Artillery Officers' Training Camp at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., where he soon hopes to receive his commission as a lieutenant in the field artillery.

The postcard contains a view of a park in Louisville with a beautiful lake surrounded by picturesque shrubbery, and contains this message: "This is some fine place. They treat you good here. The course of training is a hard one and requires constant work."

ANNOYING PROBLEM IS SETTLED AT LAST

NO MEXICAN WILL BE DRAFTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE, SAYS GENERAL CROWDER.

Special to The Times.

Houston, Texas, July 11.—Regarding Mexican labor, Administrator Peden today is in receipt of the following ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder and the war department:

"Mexican citiens of military age who have not been residents of the United States and who temporarily come into this country after this date are not required to register and tre consequently not liable to military service. A Mexican citizen of military age who has previously resided in the United States but who has not registered and who returns to the United States is required to register, but the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto."

Mr. Peden leaves Thursday night for San Antonio to hold a conference with the employment service of the department of labor on the important question of labor for cotton and other crops. Important results are anticipated.

W. S. S.

ENDEAVORERS OPEN CONVENTION.

Memphis, Tenn., July 11.—With a season of prayer and praise, the second All-South Christian Endeavor convention was opened here today, to continue through the remainder of the week. A large attendance and an attractive program combine to give promise of the most successful gathering of its kind ever held in the South. The general sessions, which are being held in the auditorium of the Second Presbyterian Church, will be addressed by Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement; Robert E. Speer of New York, Daniel A. Poling of Boston, and other well known Christian workers and evangelists.

W. S. S.

BAGPIPES OF SOME USE AFTER ALL.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The war has introduced new maladies. But it has also introduced new cures. There have been recorded during the conflict many cases of deafness and speechlessness being cured by accidental means, such as a sudden noise of an unexpected visitor, or a startling question, and in one case at least a mid-night fall out of bed. Falling downstairs has also been known to cure a man of shell-shock.

If a doctor were to prescribe smoking with the lighted end of the cigarette in the mouth, the patient would probably consider him a lunatic. This operation, nevertheless, was completely successful in curing one case of shell-shock, and in giving the sufferer back his speech.

Soldiers have been more strangely cured from shell-shock than from any other malady. Music has cured numerous victims, and temporary dumbness has been cured by over-excitement in a game of cards. The shock of being photographed by flash-light and the agony of having a tooth pulled out cured two men who believed they had forfeited their speech forever.

But one of the strangest cases of the kind on record belongs to a former war, where a soldier lay for fifteen months under the influence of catalepsy. Finally, in despair, the doctors ordered the bagpipes to be played near the patient's bed. That did the trick.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

From Wednesday's Daily.

WOMEN AND THE VOTE.

There are still several days left until the primary election, but only today and tomorrow in which women may register. And so far there are not quite 300 women who have registered in Laredo, although there are many more who are entitled to the partial franchise which the legislature conferred upon the women of Texas.

It is disappointing to find that there are many women who do not care for the privilege of the ballot. Almost as disappointing as to find the large number of men who do not care to exercise the right to vote, although they have had it for years.

But the sort of women who are registering and preparing themselves for the full franchise which will some day be theirs are the sort of women who will do the most good with the ballot. They are the sort who realize the duty, as well as the privilege, of voting; the sort who are a menace to those who depend upon the illiterate vote for electing them to office; the sort who will some day have a great part in cleaning the Augean stables of politics.

Of course, among the women who are taking a great interest in voting there are some who have always been among the wire-pullers, the naturally gifted lobbyists, the ones who "trade" votes for other considerations. This sort of woman voter is in no wise better than the male vote-seller. This kind is the kind which will bring discredit upon the rest and enable some of the opponents of equal franchise to say "I told you so."

But the majority of those who have taken sufficient interest in voting to prepare themselves for that duty will go to the polls with a clear and intelligent idea of what it means to them, to the government of the state and to the people of Texas. They realize that it is not merely for the purpose of rolling up party majorities that they were given the right to declare their choice, but for the purpose of enabling them to have a voice in their own government.

The women of Texas will not waste the time in planning an "election day" costume. Many of them will not stop to think how they look when voting, and they will go to the polls in the same clothes they would wear when shopping. They will not attempt to make a "society function" of the right to declare their views as to good government.

And by the way, it is interesting to note that many of the women who have registered, or who have induced others to register, are the same women who have been doing things in this old town of ours. They are the same women who have been behind every movement for good that has been started for the past decade or more. They are the women who have been looking after the babies and the mothers, who have been interesting other women in the proper diet and in conservation and buying bonds and War Savings stamps.

They are the same "safe and sane" women who have helped to beautify the front yards and clean up the back yards. They are the same women who have a comfortable meal ready for the grosser half of the partnership when he comes home tired from his work, and who are keeping up the churches and improving the schools and doing all that occurs to a good woman to do in this weary old world of ours.

They are not the social butterflies or the lapdog nurses. They are not the shrieking sisterhood which stoned windows and scratched policemen's faces. They do not belong to the idle rich or the naughty fringe or society.

They are the balance wheel of the universe, without which the globe would some day whirl out of its orbit and smash up things generally. And they are the true example of efficiency, like a smooth-running gear wheel, working without noise and without lost motion.

All honor to the Laredo women who have registered; they are setting a good example to others, and the day will come when they will be recognized as an important factor in statecraft, even if not in politics.

COUNTER PLOTS.

It took the Russians a long time to see how they had been outmaneuvred by the Germans when the peace without victory plan was carried through, but when they did realize their stupidity they immediately responded with counter plots, which have the merit of being more effective than the German campaign of lies.

The assassination of Count von Mirbach was not a surprise, even to the Germans. They have known for some time that they were sleeping over a powder magazine, and they expected a greater explosion than that which has occurred.

At the same time, the astute German leaders are attempting to make capital out of the event by declaring that their investigations show that the outrage was planned by agents of the Entente allies.

The allies have not depended upon assassination as a weapon, even where the victim was still more deserving of his fate than Mirbach. The Germans have used assassination as a carpenter might employ one of his tools, and the Russians have for many years used the bomb and the dagger as legitimate weapons, so the Russians were merely making use of a time-honored method to oppose the German murder plots.

There was little reason for the killing of Mirbach, save as it might lead to an open rupture between the Germans and the Bolsheviki. Of course the Bolsheviki were prompt in disowning any connection with the crime, but their clever opponents, the social revolutionists, expected Germany to do exactly what she has done in this case—break off negotiations and prepare for the occupation of Moscow.

Conditions are at present favorable for Germany. The short summer of Russia is at its height, and the Russians are divided into many groups, each claiming the support of the people. To send what troops she can spare to Russia will not be difficult. But if Germany fails to settle the affair within a few short weeks, the Russian climate will fight for the people, and once more the Russians will show an invader what the iron cold of a Russian winter can do for the defense of the people.

If the danger in which the various Russian parties now find themselves has the effect of unifying the divergent groups, it will be a benefit to Russsia, and in a lesser degree to the allies.

Kerensky said, when he heard the news, that while he did not approve the killing of Mirbach, it would be beneficial to Russia. It must be remembered that a Russian looks upon political assassinations from a different angle than that of an Anglo-Saxon, but even the Americans will feel that if this was the only thing which could arouse the Russian people, it is really a good thing.

The effect upon the kaiser will be terrible. He has always held the life of a German noble as sacred—that is, when he was not using the nobles as useless sacrifices to the war god. He will go to any lengths to avenge the killing of his ambassador, not because of any sympathy for his family, but because anything which belongs to the kaiser is not to be touched with impunity.

It is disappointing that the victim of the Russian plot was not some man who was more deserving of the assassin's bomb. Had it been Ludendorff or Hindenburg or some of the others who have committed wholesale murder in the name of the German empire, all would have felt the justice of it.

The horrors which probably will come to the Russian people because of the assassination are to be deplored. Naturally Germany will pick out some one to pay the penalty, while the Bolsheviik will be ready to sacrifice some of their enemies to keep their standing with the kaiser. But the nation will suffer for this murder, while perhaps those who plotted it and carried it into effect will escape scot-free.

The awakening of Russia may come from the terror which will follow this latest act of the Russian revolutionists, and if it serves to arouse the ignorant people from their dream of peace while Germany is ravaging their borders, it will not be without its good.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 10.

1776—Georgia sent out the first provincial vessel commissioned for naval warfare in the Revolution.

1780—French army of 6,000 men, under Rochambeau, arrived at Newport to aid the Americans in the Revolution.

1792—George M. Dallas, Vice President of the U. S., born in Philadelphia. Died there, Dec. 31, 1864.

1812—British subjects in the United States ordered to report themselves to the marshals of their respective districts.

1832—The first steamboat arrived at Chicago, with Gen. Scott and his troops.

1850—Millard Fillmore took the oath of office as President of the United States.

1866—Prussians defeated the Austrian allies in battle at Kassingen.

1878—Emil Hodel condemned to death for his attempt to assassinate the German Emperor.

1884—Tercentenary of the death of William the Silent celebrated at Delft.

1890—Act of Congrss admitting Wyoming to the Union.

1892—Governor Pattison called out the Pennsylvania National Guard to suppress the strike riots at Homestead.

1897—Aeronaut Andree started for the North Pole in a balloon and was never heard from again.

THE WAR:—

1915—Belgians repelled an attack by the Germans on right bank of the Yser.

1916—Russians by surprise attack advanced 15 miles in Polhynia.

1917—Russian armies under Gen. Korniloff captured Halicz, the key to Lemberg.

W. S. S.

Sour Milk For Sale.

Nice sour milk for cooking purposes, or for making of cottage cheese can be bought at Consumers' Ice Cream factory at 10 cents per gallon. 7-10-3t.

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Spinach I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

Cabbage Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

Bermuda Onions For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a Reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

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Vegetable Seeds I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stocks for summer and fall sowing offer you the most profitable varieties for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

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SECRETS OF GERMANY'S PROPAGANDA.

London, July 10.—The whole wold by this time has become pretty well acquainted with what is known as German "propaganda," but few know the inner workings of this system of spreading false stories and rumors, a system upon which the Kaiser and his crowd place great reliance as a part of their win-the-war program. The system is not a war innovation, however. For many years previous to the war it had been smployed to spread German influence and extend German commerce over the gerater part of the world. In those days it might have been looked upon as a publicity department of the German government, and more or less legitimate in its methods and aims.

But since the war began the system has been employed for other purposes and has been developed into one of the most important hidden institutions in the Fatherland. Its aim and purpose has been to strike the enemy behind its back. Through the spreading of false "news" and rumors it has endeavored to stir up discontent among the people of the Allied nations, to deceive them as to the real issues of the war, and to destroy their faith in the intentions of their respective governments and the integrity of their statesmen. As a side issue the system has been employed, through the same methods of spreading false reports, to deceive both the enemy and the German masses as to the true conditions existing in Germany and the strength of the German arms.

What may be called the great German lie factory conducts its operations in close affiliation with the German secret service. It has its headquarters in the same building occupied by the Foreign Office in the Wilhelmstrasse of Berlin. Here millions of lies are manufactured annually. At a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars they are spread over the earth. Through this bureau political crimes assume a new aspect. Germany is represented to be winning, when she is losing, prosperous when she is poverty-tricken, while failures are made into successes, and the truth is distorted so that things take on a new significance.

The entry of the United States into the war necessitated renewed activities on the part of the great lie factory. For the past twelve months it has been working overtime in an endeavor to ease the mind of the German people as to the probable results of American intervention.

The Germans have been told that there is only a handful of American troops in France and that the transport of an army of any proportions across the Atlantic will be an impossibility. They have been told that America has already lost scores of ships and thousands of soldiers bby the sinking of the transport vessels on their way across the ocean.

The recent appearance of a German submarine in the vicinity of the American coast has started the machinery of the lie factory running with renewed impetus. Through its agency the German press has printed stories of the havoc played with American coastwise shipping by the German undersea craft. The submarines have been represented as pushing their way boldly into the harbors of New York, Boston and other American ports and destroying the shipping and bombarding the cities. The people living along the seaboard have been represented as fleeing in terror to the middle West.

If the effusions of the lie factory were to be believed, New York skyscrapers have been toppled over, the American navy has been sunk, President Wilson has been assassinated, the United States Army exists only on paper, and the entire country from Maine to California is at the mercy of the Germans.

From time to time the staff of the propaganda bureau changes. But its object is ever the same. News is manufactured for home and foreign consumption, the people of Berlin are as successfully deluded from the offices of the bureau as the denizens of some native village in India.

W. S. S.

ONLY TWO DAYS NOW REMAIN FOR THE WOMEN TO REGISTER

UP TO THIS MORNING 320 HAD REGISTERED HERE.

If They Fail in This Duty They Will Be Deprived of Privilege of Voting in Primaries July 27.

Only two more days remain in which the women of Texas have the privilege of registering in order to exercise the right of casting their votes in the primary elections to be held throughout the state on Saturday, July 27, when all state, district, county and precinct officials will be elected to serve for the ensuing two years with the exception of United States senator, who will be elected for a term of four years.

Will the women exercise the prerogative accorded them and show their influence in the initial election in which they can vote? This is the question of paramount interest at this time, for all those who have registered are imbued with an enthusiasm that means they will vote intelligently, will not be influenced by wily politicians and have common sense enough to know for whom they want to vote without being told how to vote. Those who fail to register will regret their indifference when it is too late, for the enterprising, wide-awake American woman, who has done her part in war work, now realizes that the additional responsibility of electing those who are to help in the conduct of the government of her state and nation is one of her duties.

Therefore, let all women who are eligible to do so register and show that they are equal to the occasion when the time comes to participate in the election of the candidates who are to guide the destinies of state, district and county for the ensuing two years. Up to this morning only 320 women in Webb county had registered—there should be double that number.

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LAREDO CHAPTER, RED CROSS, IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

SATISFACTORY REPORTS READ AT EXECUTIVE MEETING.

All Workers Doing Good Work and Finances in Satisfactory State—Energetic Leaders Doing Much.

The executive committee of Laredo Chapter, Red Cross held a meeting at Elks Hall Friday night, July 5, which was called to order by Chairman T. A. Austin. Reports of various committees were received.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman, for the Hospital Garment Room, reported 293 garments made during the month of June and 33 garments unfinished.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, for the knitting circles, reported 5 sweaters and 50 pairs of socks finished; 3 sweaters outstanding.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer reported work done by the Refugee Relief committee, including the expenditure of $75 appropriated by the executive committee, and the making of 27 petticoats for little girls over and above the quota asked for. Little girls working under Mrs. Wormser doing fine work. Child Welware Circle on Heights, working under Mrs. Heaner, reported 20 dresses for 4-year old children finished.

Mrs. T. A. Austin, chairman entertaiment committe, reported total of $440.91 including: Millo Picco benefit, $173.01; Entre Nous Club dance, $84.10; W. O. W. Friendship Grove, $11.30; Married Ladies Social Club, $10.00; Hebrew Ladies Aid Society dance, $162.50.

R. K. Mims, treasurer, reported funds as follows: Laredo Chapter, $348.48; Membership Drive, $27.00; Red Cross War Fund, $260.79; Red Cross Seals, $194.36; total $828.63; Red Cross Fund overdrawn $81.09.

Miss Brulard, secretary, being absent, Chairman Austin read her report, as follows: Membership, Laredo—Christmas Drive 1419; Magazine 57; Contributors 4; Sustaining 2; Patron 1; total 1483; Membership, Hebbronville—Christmas 92; Magazine 2; total 94.

Donation from David Moster $2.00; donations from Kress employes, $3.50.

Mrs. R. B. Lee, supervisor surgical dressings, being absent, her report was read by acting Secretary C. M. Fish, as follows: Shipped June 12, box 93 containing 11,600 wipes; shipped June 28, Box 94, 1265 many-tailed bandages; shipped July 5, Box 97, 1365 slings; shipped July 5, Box 98, miscellaneous dressings, 660.

Junior Auxiliary, 314 articles; cash donated $11.00; cash paid out $10.85; balance on hand 15 cents.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Millo Picco for the concert given by them, through the efforts of Mrs. T. A. Austin.

A. R. Smith, chairman second war fund campaign reported the following secured: Cash, $11,492.60; pledges, $5,704.63; total $17,197,23. Vote of thanks extended to Mr. Smith and his associates.

On motion of Dr. Hall, the retention by Laredo Chapter of 25 per cent of amount collcted in the second war fund campaign was authorized, the amount retained being $2,873.15.

The quota of work for Laredo Chapter during the months of July, August and September, as given by St. Louis headquarters, was read by the chairman.

A committee consisting of Dr. H. C. Hall, Dr. J. T. Ward and Mr. W. J. Sames was appointed to draft by-laws to be submitted for adoption to a meeting of the chapter.

Mr. J. R. Moore was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. B. DaCamara, chairman of the finance committee.

Mrs. R. B. Lee's resignation as supervisor of surgical dressings, owing to indefinite absence from the city, was held up and Mrs. Lee asked to reconsider her resignation, an instructor to be appointed by her to act during her absence.

W. S. S.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION

TIMES WANT ADS.
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LITTLE LOCALS

—District Judge Hutcheson did not arrive here to hold a special term of federal court today for the naturalization of alien soldiers in the army at this point, but went to Brownsville and Rio Grande City. He will reach Laredo in a day or two.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: James Hawthorne Carswell and Miss Katherine Josephine DuSold, Valentin Padillo and Miss Felicitas Gutierrez.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—There are several people in Laredo who are making it a practice to buy one war savings stamp per week. If others would follow this example Webb county would readily take the full quota assigned it, but there are some tightwads here whom you could not pry loose from their money with a crowbar. But these may have to lossen up later.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound. 7-10-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Last night about 9:30 o'clock many people were under the impression that they heard two shots from a 45-calibre revolver, but investigation developed the fact that it was only the exhaust of an automobile. That machine made some noise and would be dangerous to have near the battlefield, as one would believe it was a bombardment in an embryo state.

—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress. 6-11-1m.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The women have two more days in which to register with the county tax collector in order to be qualified to vote in the primary elections to be held throughout the state on July 27. In many portions of the state the registration of women has been heavy, while in other sections there seems to be an air of indifference on this important question.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—While the state law prohibits the use of alcohol as a beverage it does not put the ban on lemon extract and jamaica ginger, both of which contain from 55 to 75 per cent alcohol. And now soldiers are using these extracts to put the "kick" into soft drinks and it is producing almost the same aftermath as the original bottled goods.

—The Belimont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—"Sugarless" and "flourless" days are here, for Laredo has been without both commodities of living for some days, and as soon as a shipment of either arrives it is readily "gobbled up" and then the "less" days are here again. If this condition keeps up the "eatless" days will soon be a reality and the only one to proper will be the fellow who is fasting.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

W. S. S.

PYTHIANS DEMONSTRATING LOYALTY SUBSTANTIALLY

Will Purchase $50 Worth of War Savings Stamps Each Month While War Lasts.

Aztec Lodge No. 111, K. of P., at their meeting last night voted unanimously to invest the monthly rental of their lot at the corner of Jarvis Plaza in War Savings Stamps so long as the war shall last. Thus the lodge will have a nice little sum of money invested at the rate of $50 a month. This is the sort of loyalty that counts, and it is like "the quality of mercy; it blesseth him that gives and him that takes."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Times is authorized to announce Archer Parr, as a candidate for the ofice of State Senator from the 23rd Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary convention, which is to be held on July 27, 1918.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family shiuld have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The "twilight game" of base ball for the benefit of the High School Juior Auxiliary of the Red Cross takes place this evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock at Caliche Park.

—Up to noon today the total registration of women here approximated nearly 300, but with the final drive for registration of women during the remaining two days it is estimated that the total registrations here will approach close to the 400 mark. Even this will represent a small percentage of the women who are eligible for registration and voting.

—The primary committee of the Webb County Democratic Executive Committee met at the county court house yesterday afternoon to make up the official ballot which is to be used at the primary election to be held on July 27. The full ticket was arranged and is now in the hands of the printer.

—Major Arnold, who is well known here, and who married Miss Vivia Brewster of this city, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. He is with the A. E. F. in France and was among the first contingent to leave this country for overseas servicec. The promotion came to him on the battlefront.

—Enrique Alexander met with an accident Sunday night about 9 o'clock on Santa Maria Avenue and Callahan street, when his auto turned turtle and he was thrown to the ground, sustaining painful injuries about the head and body. He was removed to his home and is now reported as doing as well as could be expected.

—A letter received by The Times from First Lieut. L. C. Plowman, who requests that his copy of The Times in future be sent to him in care of the 51st U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. France, which means he is "over there." Lieutenant Plowman was well known here as the director of the Ninth Infantry Band.

—Advices received here by relatives announces the safe arrival of Lieutenant Joe T. Mudd in France. Lieutenant Mudd recently visited relatives here before beginning his voyage to the European battlefront.

w. s. s.

HAS BEEN ARRESTED AGAIN ON CHARGE OF BOOTLEGGING

Agapito Barrera, One-Legged Man, Acquitted Two Weeks Ago, Again in the Toils Facing Same Charge.

Agapito Barrera, a one-legged man, was tried in district court two weeks ago charged with violation of the liquor law, more commonly called bootlegging and is now in jail together with Francisco Ramos, co-defendant, charged with the same offense as that of which he was acquitted, perhaps more through sympathy than as to his guilt or innocence.

But this time the officers have incriminating evidence and substantial proof of guilt against Barrera, in fact they have contraband goods confiscated at the time his place was raided yesterday and he and Ramos were taken in custody, these including several bottles of the fiery mescal. Barrera and Ramos were given preliminary hearings yesterday afternoon and were bound over in the sum of $2,000 each to await the action of the grand jury on charges of violation of the liquor laws, and in default of bail both were remanded to jail.

Barrera was given another preliminary hearing this morning and bound over in an additional bond of $2,000, making a total of $4,000 in which he is now held in two cases to answer to the grand jury next October.

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DON'T DESIRE CALIFORNIA SEED, BUT WANT THE OTHER

Letter Received From Big Los Angeles Firm Shows They Have Little Confidence in California Seed.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been much said regarding the shortage of onion seed this year due to the fact that the seed supply in this country is limited, and that the seed from the Tenerife islands will not be forthcoming unless the United States government makes some provision for its safe transportation, there are onion growers here who take an optimistic view of the situation and believe that in the event the foreign seed does not arrive they can get a sufficient supply of domestic seed to satisfy them.

G. A. Schley, a well known onion grower of Devine, several days ago received a letter from a big firm of packers and distributors of fruits and vegetables in Los Angeles, California, and which has been forwarded to a well known onion grower of this city, in which the Los Angeles firm says: "Your name has been given us by a mutual friend, who suggested we write you concerning Crystal Wax onion seed. We are in the market for a moderate amount, but don't care for the Coachella seed grown in this vicinity."

The terms of this letter would not indicate that the California firm referred to has very much confidence in the California variety of seed and prefer to get a quantity of seed in which they have greater confidence for quantity and quality of production, or rather which experience has proven is the best.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning.

The Red Cross Hospital Supplpy Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and will open as usual in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Miss Annie Pace at the usual hour in the afternoon.

Baseball game at Caliche Park this afternoon at 6 o.clock for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this morning at 9 o'clock.

There will be Community Singing at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Surgical Dressing Room will be open in the forenoon with Miss Maria Mowry in charge and in the afternoon Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge at 3 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the morning and Mrs. W. B. Heaner in the afternoon.

The ladies of St. Peter and San Agustin parishes will entertain at the Roof Garden at 8:30 o'clock in the evening complimenting the Catholic soldiers at Fort McIntosh.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Refugee Garment Unit will meet at Woman's Club room in the morning.

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Beat! Beat Drums!

Beat! beat! drums! Blow! bugles! blow!
Thru the windows—thru doors—burst like a ruthless force,
Into the solemn church, and scatter the congregation;
Into the school where the scholar is studying;
Leave us not the bridegroom quiet—no happiness must he have with his bride;
Nor the peaceful farmer any peace, plowing his field or gathering his grain;
So fierce you whirr and pound, you drums—so shrill you bugles blow.

Beat! beat! drums! Blow! bugles! blow!
Over the traffic of cities—over the rumble of wheels in the street,
Are beds prepared for sleepers at night in the houses.
No sleepers must sleep in those beds;
No bargainers' bargains by day—no brokers or speculators. Would they continue?
Would the talkers be talking. Would the singer attempt to sing?
Would the lawyer rise in the court to state his case before the judge?
Then rattle quicker, heavier—you bugles wilder blow.

Beat! beat! drums! Blow! bugles! blow!
Make no parley—stop for no expostulation;
Mind not the timid—mind not the weeper or prayer;
Mind not the old man beseeching the young man;
Let not the child's voice be heard, nor the mother's entreaties;
Make even the treaties to shake the dead, where they lie awaiting the hearses,
So strong you thump, O terrible drums—so loud you bugles blow.

—Walt Whitman.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Chester Nye and baby left last night for Littleton, Mass., to visit Mrs. Nye's parents.

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Miss Rosalie Biggio expects to leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi to visit relatives.

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Mrs. R. B. Lee will leave tomorrow for a several weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio and San Marcos.

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Miss Alma Pierce expects to leave the latter part of the week for Washington, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Gatewood, for the remainder of the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser are expected home this week from a motor trip to different points in the state.

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Mrs. W. L. Arkles will leave this week for San Antonio for a visia.

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Mr. Fred Miller writes very interestingly about life at Fort Hancock, Ga. He also sends greetings to all his friends and desires his Boy Scouts to each write to him and send him their photos. His address is "Sgt. Major Fred Miller, Headquarters Machine Gun School, Camp Hancock, Ga."

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Announcement.

The following musical program will be given on Thursday night at the Grand Jamaica at Martin Plaza under the auspices of the B. R. D. A. Club, by the 37th Infantry Band; Carl Everlof Director:

March, "American Medley." Brookes
Waltz, "Sobre las Olas,"..... Rosas
Selection, "Furs and Frills,"...Heine
Medley, "Popular Songs," ...Remick
Serenade, "La Paloma," .....Yradier
"The Marsellaise." .....
Waltz, "Carissima," ..... Penn
Patriotic Medley, "Songs of Uncle Sam," ..... Hosmer
Grand Fantasia, "Faust."....Gounod
Overture, "Mill on the Cliff,"..... .....Reissiger
Rag, "The Gumbo Glide,"....Everlof
The Star Spangled Banner.

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Entertainment.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan entertained very delightfully last evening at her home on the Heights for the little inmates of the Orphan Asylum. A very attractive musical program was also given. Mrs. Cullinan sang several numbers and Miss Julia Leyendecker was at the piano. One of the pretty features of the entertainment was the sextette sung by six of the little girls. The other children sang a number of patriotic songs during the evening. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served an ice course. Those assisting Mrs. Cullinan in entertainting her guests were Miss Julia Leyendecker, Mrs. Bettie Atlee, Mrs. Joe Kenney and Mrs. E. Rex Tarver.

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Honored Teachers.

A pleasant party was given last evening at the rooms of the Laredo Business College, the honorees being two of the teachers, Misses Mabel Byerly and Aminta Gonzalez, who have just recovered from an illness of several weeks, and the hosts being the students of the school. Games and other amusements were enjoyed and ice cream and cakes were served during the evening. Those present were: The honor guests, Misses Mabel Byerly and Aminta Gonzalez, Misses Blanche Byerly, Dorothy Borchers, Josefa Martinez, Anna Sutton, Josefa Garcia, Maria and Felipa Quiroz, Avelina Porras, Francisca Rubio and Guadalupe Villar, and Mrs. L. H. Wharton; Messrs. Alberto Guerra, Eleuterio Cantu, Fred Didieu, Federico Jimenez, Francisco de Arkos, Abelardo Gorena, Federico Vela, P. Marroquin, John Torchin and Toribio J. Saucedo.

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Woman's Club "Oen House."

The weekly party of the Woman's Club last night was pronounced by every one who was so fortunate as to be present one of the loveliest of the series. A delightful informality characterized the affair and in addition to the large number of men from the Fort and the Camp many young people and town matrons and men were present. Mr. Ernst Buenz played the piano for the dancing, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker relieving him at times. A treat, for which we are indebted to Mrs. A. C. Richter, were the musical numbers given by Mrs. Richter's guests—Miss Elsa Harms and Miss Emma Conring of San Antonio. The delight of those listening was evidenced by the enthusiastic applause their work called forth—one of Miss Conring's numbers being encored twice. The charming good nature in which these musicians responded and their simplicity and unaffected bearing won the hearts of all. Miss Harms voice is a contralto—beautifully trained—and her rendering of "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah, which she sang in French, was exquisite. Her first number was "Moon Deer," Indian Song by Lieurance, Miss Conring playing the violin obligato. She also sang "Loss of Richmond Hill" by Hook. Miss Conring has been heard in Laredo once before, when she made for herself many friends; her violin playing last night made for her many more. Her numbers were: "Cavatina" by Raff, "Gavotte" by Gossec, "Adoration" by Borowski, and the "Berceuse" from Jocelyn, by Godard. Our own Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker was at the piano as accompanist and that she perfectly sustained the solcists is needless to say. One could not help but wish that ALL Laredo might have been present to enjoy this great treat, for in spite of the fact that Laredo now boasts many new buildings, old Market Hall still remains the easiest place in which to sing—its accoustic properties are good—and not one of those listening but what was able to enjoy to the full, the warm rich tones of Miss Harms' voice, and lovely melodies from Miss Conring's violin.

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Red Cross Notes.

The medium of communication aside from letters between chapters of the Red Cross and the Heads of Divisions is the little publication called "Important Items." It is published weekly and the heads of departments send their messages to the individual workers by means of it. The issue of July 1st contains an important letter from Mr. George W. Simmons, in which he expresses his astonishment at the great changes that have taken place in the ten months since he was asked to take charge of the division, and that things can possibly run as smoothly as they do in every part of the United States in this work, making possible the perfectly marvelous results abroad. He says that as the Red Cross has grown tremendously in the character and scope of its work, so has also the detail of it, necessitating in this division larger quarters and more assistants. He has been able to arrange with the managers of the Railway Exchange for a transfer to another floor where there is much more available space and where the office work may be carried on more efficiently and under better conditions. Mrs. Edmund F. Brown, who is well remembered by Laredo workers, has been appointed assistant to the manager and in addition to her other duties devotes much of her time to personal visits to the Chapters. Miss Katherine Burlingame has been appointed as director of production and has been given three assistants. Mr. George S. Tiffany is in charge of the newly created department of personnel, which handles all the details connected with those applying for service abroad. In addition to the message sent out in regard to knitting when the quota for Laredo Chapter was announced the following in black type and in box appears in this same issue.

"PLEASE DO NOT OPEN MORE SURGICAL DRESSINGS SHOPS. OPEN KNITTING SHOPS."

w. s. s.

Pitcher "Hippo" Vaughn is having one of the best years of his career on the mound, with considerable benefit to the Cubs in their race for the flag.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 9.

Rear Admiral John Richard Edwards, U. S. N., retired, who has been recalled to service by the exigencies of war, is 65 years old today. Pottsville, Pa., was Admiral Edwards' birthplace. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1874, entered the engineering department of the navy, and was conspicuous in it until 1899, when he was transferred to the line with the title of lieutenant-commander. He attained the rank of rear admiral in 1911. His specialized knowledge led to service on the bureau of steam engineering, to the post of chief engineer of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., and to that of general inspector of machinery for the navy. Then followed the presidency of the board for inspections and survey for shore stations, and command of the navy yard at Charleston, S. C. In 1915 he was regularly retired. Now he has been recalled to active service and assigned to Brown University, at Providence, to be commandant of the naval training unit for which that institution will stand sponsor in the Autumn.

w. s. s.

PUTTING MATTERS CLEAR BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

In yesterday's issue of The Times, appeared an announcement to the public signed by Mr. Ignacio Piña, who said that in the prospectus number of his illustrated review "El Semanario," he had offered that its first regular number would appear last Saturday, but that, "owing to the printing house failing in its fulfillment of the contract which he had made, he was forced to fail in his promise to the public."

The printing house to which Mr. Piña refers is my own, and this—to my regret—forces me to explain, putting matters clear and in their right place.

Mr. Piño could not pay me the amount of impression of the prospectus number, and I kindly permitted him to take the issue without his cash payment, giving him time to collect the value of advertisements and gather funds which would enable him to pay me. Furthermore, I offered Mr. Piña that if he would pay me by Tuesday, July 2nd, inst., accompanying originals for the first number of the review, I would furnish him same on the subsequent Saturday. Mr. Piña did not pay me, nor give me originals until noon of last Friday, and naturally, I did not want to accept the job, in the first place because I was not obliged in any way to do it after he had failed to give money and originals on Tuesday, the stipulated day; and secondly because it was not humanly possible for me to make a twenty-page review in but five working hours.

Who, then, failed to meet the stipulated agreement?

The public may decide.

JUSTO CARDENAS.

w. s. s.

PERSONALS

E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular business visits.

Randolph Robertson, U. S. Consul at Monterey, who has been absent for several weeks visiting in Washington and Corpus Christi, arrived here yesterday afternoon en route to various portions of Mexico, where he goes on official business.

BATTLE BETWEEN DRAFT RESISTERS AND POSSE IS LOOKED FOR SOON IN ARKANSAS

Five Women were Arrested on Charge of Harboring Draft Resisters and Trouble is Expected Between the Opponents of the Draft Law and the Soldiers and Militia Sent Out to Arrest Draft Evaders.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., July 9.—Anither battle between draft resisters and a posse composed of militiamen and soldiers is expected in the hills near Weber Springs, as a result of the arrest of five women charged with harboring resisters.

Contracts for Transports.

Washington, July 9.—Chairman Hurley announced today that contracts had been let for 92 army transports which will be put into passenger service after the war.

Asks Nation to Pray.

New York, July 9.—An appeal to the nation to pray for the success of the American arms has been issued by Cardinals Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell.

Embargo on Coal.

Dallas, Texas, July 9.—An embargo will be ordered on the shipment of coal into counties which have an adequate gas and fuel supply. It will be put in effect in the fall, Administrator Blair announces.

Rumely's Bond Reduced.

New York, July 9.—Assertions that Dr. Edward Rumely, published of the Evening Mail, placed his records at the disposal of the department of justice during his visit to Washington lel today to the reduction of his bond to $35,000. Dr. Mumely was arrested yesterday afternoon, on a disclosure that Germany owned the newspaper and that he had denied German ownership.

Senate Hears Carlton.

Washington, July 9.—Senators demanding an investigation before taking action authorizing the taking over of the telegraph lines won a partial victory when the senate commerce committee heard behind closed doors the testimony on the situation from President Carlton of the Western Union.

No Sugar Famine.

Washington, July .—Assurance that there is no danger of a sugar famine was given today by the food administration.

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TYPHOON AT GUAM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 9.—The island of Guam was devastated by a typhoon July 6, Gov. Roy Smith reports. He says half the inhabitants are destitute, the crops destroyed and the material damage is heavy.

w. s. s.

SOME MONEY! SOME MONEY!

Washington, D. C., July 9.— At the present time the war is costing the four principal belligerants—the United States, England, France and Germany— an aggregate sum estimated to be not less than $100,000,000,000 a year. This exclusive of the cost to Italy, Austria and the several lesser Powers actively engaged in the conflict, and from whom no official figures have been forthcoming. When the struggle had reached the full volume of its extent an official statement presented to the Reichstag gave $25,000,000,000 a year as the war bill for Germany. At the same time the British war expenditures were estimated at $37,000,000,000 a year. The cost of the war to France, in the matter of actual expenditures, is somewhat less than that of Great Britain. The United States, during her first year in the world-wide set-to, paid out $13,800,000,000, with the probablity that the next second year will see this sum doubled. It is certain that the 1918 war bills of the four principal belligerents will average not less than $25,000,000,000, or a grand total of $100,000,000,000.

It is impossible for the human mind to comprehend the vastness of such a sum of money as $100,000,000,000. But if anybody wanted to count it, all in one-dollar bills, counting steadily at the rate of $3 a second, day and night, without stopping for a moment until the task was ended, it would take twelve hundred years to compiete the work.

w. s. s.

WIN-THE-WAR CONFERENCE

Gulfport, Miss., July 9.—The win-the-war conferencec of Mississippi educators and others was opened here today and will be continued until Friday. The conference meets under the auspices of the State Department of Education and will be prosided over by State Superintendent W. F. Bond. War work in the schools next year will be one of the most important topics discussed.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN ALBANIA MOVING

AIDED BY BRITISH MONITORS LEFT WING CAPTURED TOWNS ALONG THE ADRIATIC COAST.

By Associated Press.

Rome, July 9.—The allied offensive in Albania is continuing, the war office announces. New progress was made on the left wing along the Adriatic coast. British monitors are aiding the land forces. The Italians captured the town of Fieri and 1,300 prisoners.

Robert E. Lee Cited.

Chicago, July 9.—Lieut. Robert E. Lee, grandson of the Confederate chief, has been cited for the Croix de Guerre, his wife hears.

Dropped Bombs on Germans.

London, July 9.—British naval planes from July 4 to 7 dropped six tons of explosives on Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges German works. Five German planes were destroyed and three others brought down.

Army Casualty List.

Washinyton, July 9.—The army casualty list today contains 57 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 14; died of wounds 10; died of disease 1; wounded severely 18; wounded slightly 2; missing in action 11; prisoner 1. Among the killed in action from Texas were Joe Salac of Buckholtz, and John Mofeld of Hondo, while Hendon Harwich of Aquilla died of wounds and Raymond Coss of Del Rio was wounded severely.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 9.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contained 52 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 17; died of wounds 10; wounded severely 13; missing 12.

British Bagged Prisoners.

London, July 9.—British raids last night east of Arras netted prisoners, says the official statement. South of the Somme German artillery was active.

French Took Prisoners.

Paris, July 9.—The French attacked this morning on a front of two and a half miles west of Antheuil between Montdidier and the Oise, gaining a depth at some points of a mile. A German counter attack was repulsed. Four hundred and fifty prisoners, including 14 officers, were taken by the French. In the Longpont region the French increased their gains and took more prisoners.

Francis Confirms Report.

Washington, July 9.—Ambassador Francis at Vologda confirms the report of the assassination of Von Mirbach. His message, dated July 7, said there was fighting in the streets of Moscow; prominent Bolsheviki leaders were arrested by revolutionists and revolutionist leaders arrested by Bolsheviki forces. The message was the first word received from Mr. Francis since June 24. The Associated Press notified the government that there had been fighting at Moscow and at Jaroslav.

w. s. s.

COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—The biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women is to be entertained in this city during the ensuing three days. Delegates representing clubs and societies of colored women in many section of the countrywere on hand for the opening of the proceedings today. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, widow of the founder of the Tuskegee Institute, is the honorary president of the national organization.

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Attention Elks.

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. and a full attendance is desired.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

ONE HUNDRED DEAD IN BIG TRAIN WRECK

TFAINS COLLIDE NEAR NASHVILLE, TENN., AND MANY MORE REPORTED INJURED.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., July 9.—Twenty-five persons are believed to have been killed and 50 to 75 injured when passenger trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad collided near here today.

Dead Total Hundrd.

Nashville, July 9.—Estimates of the dead in the N., C. & St. L. wreck now total 100, mostly negroes.

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BIG CROPS PROMISED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 9.—The corn crop this year is estimated at three billion sixty million bushels, and the wheat crop at 891,000,000 bushels, says the department of agriculture. This is a reduction of forty million bushels of wheat from the former estimate.

w. s. s.

ENGRAVERS MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the National Association of Steel and Copper Plate Engravers. The scarcity of supplies and other wartime problems are to receive the attention of the convention. President Alfred E. Vose of Boston is presiding over the three days' sessions.

w. s. s.

WELCOME TO NEW ARCHBISHOP

Philadelphia, Pa., July 9.—The Catholic organizations of this city and vicinity have arranged to turn out en masse this evening in welcome to the Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty upon his arrival here from Buffalo to become archbishop of the Philadelphia provinces in succession to the late Archbishop Prendergast. Tomorrow the new archbishop will be installed in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. The ceremony will be conducted with the full ritual of the Roman communion.

w. s. s.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Reds is Reds. As in previous years the Cincinnati Reds started like a whirlwind and then faded away before July 4.

"Babe" Ruth, the Red Sox hammering marvel, has chalked up eleven home runs so far this season.

The veteran Jesse Burkett is piloting a team of speedy collegians in the semi-profield of New England this summer.

Rube Marquard, Brooklyn's flossy twirler, certainly has the number of his old teammates, the Giants, this season.

w. s. s.

SPECIAL TERM OF FEDERAL COURT IN LAREDO TOMORROW

Judge Hutcheson Will Hold Court Here to Act on Naturalization of Foreigners in the U. S. Army.

Federal Judge Hutcheson of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will be here tomorrow for a special term of federal court at which applications for naturalization of men of the United States army stationed here who have not taken out their citizenship papers will be acted upon.

Since the United States entered the war there have been thousands of foreigners who have joined the United States army to engage in the conflict against the Huns and many of these took this action without papers. The purpose of holding the special term of federal court here tomorrow is to act on applications of quite a number of young men who are in the army here who want to declare their intentions in a substantial manner and who want to in future come under the classification of citizens of the United States, renouncing allegiance to all foreign powers, or any country of which they might be natives.

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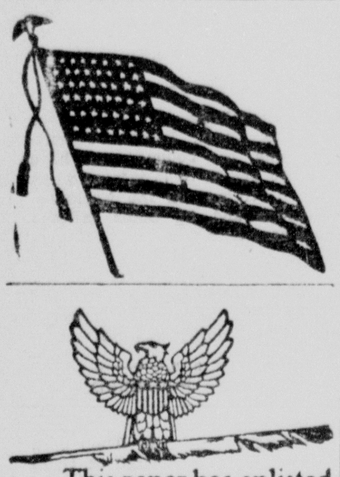
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From Monday's Daily.

A LEADER OF MEN.

One of the most noted figures now before the public eye is that of Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He rose to the highest position in the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and just as he was at the zenith of his business career he was called upon to resign his position in order to serve the government.

Some who wonder why Charlie Schwab, as he is known familiarly by the men under him, has such great popularity can find the answer in a recent speech he made to the shipyard workers of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at San Francisco. All through the speech breathes the spirit of a democracy which is foreign to any other nation than ours, a democracy which recognizes and respects the achievements of the commonest working mas as well as the accomplishments of his chief.

One reason why it is not easy to start a strike among the men who work for or under Charle Schwab is because they feel that his interests are theirs, and that he will be always square and just with them, because he always has been.

Mr. Schwab in his speech to the men, which is a marvel of brevity and conciseness in its form, called some of the men who had achieved more than others by name and gave them credit for what they had done to help the government out of a "tight."

When he said: "Burt Myers, a riveter, and his gang in the Long Beach Shipbuilding Company's yard drove 2137 seven-eighths-inch flush rivets in a shell in eight hours," it pleased not only Burt himself if he was where he could hear it, but also the men who were engaged in the same sort of work that Burt is, and who felt the friendliness of rivalry in getting out the greatest amount of work. And they were aware that Mr. Schwab knew personally what that amount of work meant, for he worked with his hands in the steel mills before he rose to his present position.

When Mr. Schwab told the men engaged in the shipbuilding work that their services, individually and collectively, were as important as any other in the war campaign, and that they were only secondary to the work of the men on the actual battle front, he told them something which will nerve them to do better work, if possible, and more of it.

But perhaps the most inspiring part of his speech was when he told the shipbuilders of the recognition which would be made of their service. They need not feel, he said, that it is necessary for them to go into the trenches to do their best for the government in this crisis. He said:

"To sacrifice one's life for one's country is, of course, the supreme sacrfice, but in this war the highest duty is to serve where your government tells you to serve."

He told the men that with the service badges which the government is going to give them for work at necessary occupations to win the war, they could walk through the crowds, meet the boys of the Navy and the Army and hold their heads high.

Special gold and silver medals will be given for unusual service in the shipyards. Mr. Schwab said in this connection: "We feel that there should be some way of recognizing the man who does a great thing for his country in war time. Every one of you has a chance to win honors in this great fight in the American shipyards against the submarines—a battle of construction against destruction."

Is it any wonder that Charles M. Schwab has a hold on the men who work under him and who recognize him as one of themselves, merely one who has risen higher than the others?

It s such men, men of achievement and men of proved loyalty, who are doing much to win this war. The rank and file are willing to follow such leaders, because their confidence in them has never been betrayed, and because they realize that to win someone must lead. And the men who follow Charles M. Schwab will do as much toward winning the war as those who follow General Pershing.

CLASS GOVERNMENT.

A rcent writer says that all class government is bad, and that it resolves itself into a choice between two evils: The upper classes will graft and steal less, while the lower classes will distribute the loot a bit more widely.

The charge of the Russian peasantry was that the ruling classes robbed the people and forced them to work for the pleasure of the rich. The complaint nowadays is that the peasant class is robbing the people worse than any aristocrat ever dared to.

Our country is one where there is no class government. Neither the aristocrats nor the lower classes—if we can distinguish what has never been widely or distinctly separated—has ever had a monopoly in our government.

After the revolution the government was made up of all classes of people. Washington, Adams and Hancock were of the landed aristocracy; Franklin and Paul Revere were of the skilled artisan class, and there were many who had never known what it was to own a foot of land or work at a skilled trade or profession who were as respectfully listened to as any of the others.

From that day to this there has been no aristocracy in our government, and on the other hand, the baser elements have not been in control at any time in our history.

There has been graft, as in all governments. Tammany Hall, the railroad and manufacturing thieves, the ward bosses and the "county-seat ring" which have been a feature of our national life have all had their share in government, but no one party, no one class, has ever had complete control.

It is for this reason that the rich have never been able to combine to buy our government; it is for this reason that capital and industry have been safe from the rapacity of the proletariat, as we have come to call them.

There have been some astonishing features in our government of over a century and a quarter. We have had in our presidential chair a man who began life as a canal mule driver, one who split fence rails with which to earn money for his rudimentary education, one who sat on a tailor's bench and who reached manhood before his devoted wife taught him to read and write. We have had others who were born in the purple, men whose ancestors for generations were men of education and refinement and artistic taste.

We have had senators who were university graduates, alongside of others who had but the most rudimentary knowledge of the English language and whose frock coat irked the shoulders which had been used to a working shirt.

We have had poor men and rich men in the seats of power. We have seen the best men defeated to give room to those who were in many ways unfitted and unworthy of the positions which they filled.

We have seen men rise from the ribbon counter to a high command in the army; we have seen the descendants of generations of landsmen rise to the quarterdeck of our navy; we have seen country schoolmasters rise to become a power in the political life of the nation.

There is no class government in the United States. Men whose antecedents can be traced back to the Norman conquest rub shoulders with those who do not even know who their grandfathers were. Women who slaved at the washtub in the days of '49 have been the leaders in Washington society of a later day.

And it is our glory that there is room for some at the top, and that no one is barred by his past—provided it is an honorable past—from rising to the highest position.

The safeguard of our people lies in the fact that no class can gain control of our government. The ignorant man declaims against the rich, not knowing that many of our rich people have been as ignorant as he is, and the man of education inveighs against the tendency of the people to listen to the demagogue. But our national sense of humor saves us from many disasters, not the least of which would be class government.

How's This?

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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MASS MEETING TONIGHT AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEW DRIVE ON WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO BE MADE.

Appeal Made by the Nation to Increase Their Subscriptions; Government Has Urgent Need of Funds.

There is to be a very important mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight in the interest of the War Savings Stamp Campaign. All citizens who are interested in seeing Laredo and Webb County make a creditable showing are invited to be present.

This meeting is called by J. W. Kenney, county chairman, upon the urgent request of Louis Lipsitz, state director for Texas on War Savings Stamps who represents W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury.

A letter was received from Mr. Lipsitz yesterday, as follows:—

"Dallas, Texts, July 5, 1918."

"Mr. Joseph W. Kenney,
Laredo, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—I wired you today, confirming your appointment as chairman of the National War Savings Committee for Webb county; your certificate of appointment will come to you under separate cover."

"Now my dear Mr. Kenney, the situation in Webb county is so very, very bad that I am depending upon you to care for the situation. The county quota for Webb is $459,580 and you know what the result is up to date."

"I am certainly at a loss to understand what the difficulty is. I note that you have very few Limit members. Why is it that Maverick county can way oversubscribe its quota, El Paso the same, and many of the drought stricken West Texas counties go over the line, and Webb county fail or at least fail up to this point? Even Dimmit county on the north subscribes pretty nearly as much as Webb up to now. Frio county has reported up to $67,000.00 and there must be something in the situation in Laredo that I do not understand."

"I believe that one trouble is that the wealthier men do not think of this thing as being a job for them to do. It is high time that the big men of Laredo be called together and the responsibility put upon them to see that the county's quota is raised. I would suggest that a mass meeting of your citizens be called and the real facts presented to them."

"Now, you will secure from Mr. Cohn all of the literature, and I am turning the matter over to you, Mr. Kenney, with the confident feeling that you will correct the situation and handle it vigorously and effectively. We are ready to serve you from this end.

"Remember that you have until the 10th to make good on this special drive and then for the balance of the year we will carry on our regular campaign.

"I have confidence that you can rouse your people to their patriotic duty, and I sincerely trust that you will appreciate the seriousness of the situation and do your very, very best."

With kindest regards,
I am, sincerely,
(Signed) LOUIS LIPSITZ.
State Director War Savings Stamps."

Let this serve as an incentive to our patriotic citizenship to respond to the call and come to the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock. The government can not wait for the Liberty Bond issue in October. It needs the money NOW in order to carry on the war. Come to the meeting.

———W. S. S.———

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Laredo residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo statement.

W. S. Durborow, 1717 Hidalgo St., says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at these times from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo N. Y.

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Members Webb Co. Medical Society.

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.
Office: Room 5, Richter Building.
Phones: Residence, 1107; Office, 634

DR. H. C. HALL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.
Office:—Valls Building.
Phones:—Residence 467. Office, 634

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Res. 920 Logan St. (Heights).
Phone 212.

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DR. A. E. McCULLOCH,
Dentist.
Office:—Wilcox Block,
Telephone, 299.

J. K. THOMPSON,
Dentist.
Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner Market Plaza.
Phone 645.

DR. A. BARJAU,
Dentist.
Treviño Building,
Phone 1043.

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JAMES E. CAMPBELL 75 YEARS OLD.

Columbus, O., July 6.—James E. Campbell, former governor of Ohio and for many years a national figure in Democratic politics, will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday annviersary tomorrow. Mr. Campbell was born at Middletown, this State, and during the civil war saw active service in the United States Navy. After the war he began the practice of law and soon became prominent in politics. His first public office was that of prosecuting attorney of Butler county. From 1884 to 1889 he sat in Congress. In 1889 he was elected governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket.

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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ROOF GARDEN OF SOLDIERS' CLUB WAS DULY DEDICATED

EVENT ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER ATTEMPTED HERE.

Following Flag Presentation, Witnessed by Over a Thousand People, Elaborate Program Carried Out.

If success ever attended an event of any kind in Laredo it certainly manifested itself at the dedication of the commodious roof garden of the Soldiers' Club on last Saturday evening, both from the standpoint of attendance and the successful program carried out. And a noticeable feature of the whole affair was the fact that every soldier boy who was present was remembered and shown every courtesy, for a committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. A. C. Richter, chairman of the entertainment committee of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo; Mrs. J. F. Mullally, Mrs. T. A. Bunn and others, assisted by a bevy of beautiful young ladies, were on hand with baskets of beautiful roses of varied hues, jasmines, etc., and on the breast of each of the men in khaki they pinned a bouquet. The hand of good fellowship was extended the boys in every way, and it is believed that there was not a man in khaki present who did not realize that the inexhaustible hospitality of the people of Laredo, and especially the laidies, was of that genuine kind that made him feel at home at all times.

The program of dedication was scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock, but because of some reason which delayed the arrival of one or two participants in the flag presentation ceremony, it was 9:30 before the evening's exercises began. While waiting for the belated ones to arrive, the young people, the ladies in evening gowns and the young men in regulation uniforms, indulged in a couple of dance numbers, the music being furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band. That the dancers appreciated the pleasure of the open-air dancing on the spacious roof garden was evident from the start, for with the exhilarating zephyrs sweeping over the place and with its bright illumination and decoration of ferns and flowers it was all that one could desire.

The program of the evening began about 9:30 o'clock, when Lieutenant Robert E. Essing of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, one of the indefatigable workers of the soldiery stationed here, and who has charge of the Soldiers' Club, made the announcement that the presentation of an American flag jointly by the Laredo Fire Department and Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World, was the first number on the program. He then introduced J. W. Falvella of the Laredo Times, who made the speech of presentation of the flag on behalf of the fireboys, paying tribute to the men in uniform, including forty-four Laredo young men now in the service, the loved ones who willingly gave them to their country and the soldiery of Laredo for services rendered the fireboys, and which elicited their appreciation to the extent that they were one of the parties to the presentation of the flag. Following Mr. Falvella a speech of presentation of the flag on behalf of Olive Camp Woodmen of the World was made by John L. Dannelley, who also paid tribute to the American soldier, his mother, wife, sister and sweetheart, and told how the Woodmen of the World had responded to the call to the colors in that patriotic manner that proclaimed them all loyal Americans.

Speeches of acceptance of the flag were delivered by Dr. H. C. Hall, chairman of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo, and Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo District. Both expressed their appreciation of the flag and in warm words couched in sincere sentiments thanked the donors. Colonel Ferguson paid a number of compliments to the people of Laredo for their loyalty and expressed appreciation of the many courtesies and hospitalities extended the soldiers, and concluded by saying that there was not a soldier boy in Laredo who will not go away and fondly remember the people of this city and always speak in appreciative terms of the manner in which they were treated here.

The flag was then unfurled and thrown to the breeze from the flagstaff by J. R. Fasnacht, who is secretary of both the Fire Department and Olive Camp W. O. W.

Following the speech-making and the unfurling of the flag to the gentle breeze from the flagstaff above the roof garden the dancing program of the evening was taken up and a grand spectacle was witnessed as the crowded place was resplendent with its beautiful women and handsome soldier boys, in fact the number of dancers were so numerous that at times they were unable to get about in the manner that they would had there been more dancing space. When it is remembered that the dimensions of the roof garden are 50x 120 feet it can be readily appreciated what a large crowd was on the floor at one time that dancing was made almost impossible, but the dancers entered into the spirit of the evening in the proper way and the big roof garden was dedicated accordingly. Laredo young ladies were there to dance with the soldier boys, and the latter were made to realize that they should not be timid or abashed, but to while away the evening in the same manner that they would had they been in "their own home town."

The dancing program was interspersed with several special numbers during intermissions, these being the following: Violin solo, Mr. Smith; accordion selections by Mr. Stromberg; vocal duet a la cabaret, by Miss Courtney Slaughter and Lieutenant Davis; contralto solo, by Miss Harms of San Antonio, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, and in the encore Miss Conring of San Antonio joined them with a violin, and it was then that most of the soldiers present joined the chorus and a grand refrain of voices rang out. It was at this time that August C. Richter made the announcement that all was ready to take a flashlight picture of the assemblage, and the photographer, occupying a position on the roof of the orchestra pit on the south end of the roof garden, "touched off" the flash and the picture was made. Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker rendered several piano selections and Lieutenant Clark and Miss Helen Richter gave a cabaret feature, which was very entertaining. Victor Sauvignet and Miss Dorothy Wiggins favored the assemblage with some graceful and difficult Spanish dancing, while the concluding special number was given by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald and Lieutenant Hesselben, who, attired in appropriate Spanish costumes, sang "La Paloma" and "Carissima."

It was after midnight when the final notes of "Home, Sweet Home," died away and the evening's program was concluded, and while many were loath to depart, it was with a full realization that the dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club of Laredo was one of the most delightful and pleasant events of many years past in this city.

A THOUSAND-DOLLAR-LIMIT' CLUB ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

U. S. TREASURY DEPT. URGES MAXIMUM SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Government in Need for War Funds; Deutz, Puster, Villegas and Purwin Special Committee.

The Thousand Dollar Limit Club on the War Savings Stamps has been organized and the following committee appointed to increase its membership: Adolph Deutz, L. M. Purwin, R. L. Puster and L. Villegas. It is a mistake to think that the W. S. S. is merely for the small subscriber. The Treasury Department urges every man to subscribe his limit. The government needs the money badly at this time. So urgent is the need for money to carry on the war that the government is now issuing certificates of indebtedness against the next Liberty Loan.

Won't you join the Limit Club? Limit Club members can also take out memberships for members of their families. One patriotic citizen of Laredo has taken out three memberships in his family. The following are the members of the $1,000 Limit Club:

A. C. Richter,
Julia Richter,
J. R. Moore,
I. Alexander & Brother.
B. G. Salinas,
L. Villegas,
A. M. Bruni,
Allen Walker,
A. Deutz & Brother,
O. D. Deputy,
Mrs. O. D. Deputy,
Leo M. Purwin,
W. R. Pace,
Dr. H. C. Hall,
H. C. Hall, Jr.,
Beverly Hall.

Buttons have been received for all members of the $1,000-Limit-Club and the $500 Club and will be distributed. Come to the meeting tonight at the Chamber of Commerce.

———W. S. S.———

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

———W. S. S.———

SUCCUMBED TO SMALLPOX WAS FATE LORENZO JUAREZ

Report Reaching Nuevo Laredo Says Former Immigration Chief That City Died of Black Smallpox.

A report reached Nuevo Laredo Saturday afternoon conveying the information that Lorenzo Juarez, for the past two years chief of the immigration service of Nuevo Laredo, and who on June 27 was succeeded by Carlos Carrillo Charles, had died in Mexico City of black smallpox shortly after his arrival in the Mexican capital, to which place he had been transferred.

Upon receipt of the news of the death of Juarez, and realizing the fact that his family was probably left in destitute circumstances, it was decided to raise a purse among the officers of Nuevo Laredo and the proceeds, it is said, were immediately dispatched to Mexico City.

———W. S. S.———

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They became thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

LITTLE LOCALS

—A big, bouncing boy arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Dovalina, 1905 Santa Rita Avenue. This makes three living sons in the family.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Five carloads of ixtle, seven carloads of calamine, one carload of copper, three carloads of lead, one carload of saltpeter and one carload of beer.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Up to noon today approximately 275 women of Webb county had registered with the county tax collector and the indications are that the 300-mark will be passed by the middle of the week.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress. 6-11-1m.

—There will be no more district court now until the first Monday in September, when court opens at Carrizo Springs for a short term. District court here adjourned one week ago last Saturday.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—Florencio Flores was arrested yesterday while in an intoxicated condition with a quart bottle of mescal in his possession. He was unable to tell where he got the liquor, so he was sent to jail to remain until he can refresh his mind and recall the vendor's name.

—Mrs. J. J. Czar announces to her friends that she has moved into the house she has recently had built at the corner of Houston street and San Bernardo avenue and cordially invites them to call. 7-8-2t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—From present indications, and judging from the advance sales of tickets, there will be a large crowd out to Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon to witness the "twilight game" of base ball between the Laredos and Thirty-seventh Infantry teams. The game will be called at 6:30 and is for the benefit of the High School Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—On Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the members of the B. R. D. A. Club will give a grand "jamaica," (Mexican bazar) on Martin Plaza as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross. In addition to the regular features of a "jamaica," there will be a Mexican supper served, when all kinds of delicious Mexican dishes will be on the menu.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 8, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, July 9, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock, at the Customhouse, twenty-two hundred and forty pounds of lard, one barrel flour and two hundred ten pounds of corn meal, same having been seized for violation of the President's proclamation of August 27, 1917. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

———W. S. S.———

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

From Monday's Daily.

GAVE EXHIBITION FLYING AT FORT M'INTOSH SUNDAY

LIEUT. LENIHAN CAME FROM KELLY FIELD ON SATURDAY.

On Sunday Afternoon He Took Colonel Ferguson for His First Aerial Spin Before a Large Audience.

The first United State aeroplane to visit Laredo since the time the Captain Foulois gave exhibition flying here some years ago, arrived unheralded on Saturday evening shortly before six o'clock and, after hovering over the city of Laredo for a short time and attracting attention by the whirring of the motor on high, made a landing on the old cavalry drill grounds at Fort McIntosh, where the aviator and his machine remained until Sunday evening.

The aviator was Lieutenant John T. Lenihan, and he was in one of the biplanes from Kelly Field, where he is now an instructor. He came to Laredo to remain over Sunday. The moment Laredo people became aware of the fact that there was an aeroplane in this section there was much interest manifested and the all-absorbing question was: "When is he going to fly again? It is possible to get him to give an exhibition before he leaves?" etc.

So great was the pressure in this respect that Lieut. Lenihan, while not coming here to give exhibitions of flying, announced that he would fly at Fort McIntosh on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and again in the afternoon at about 4 o'clock. That there was a crowd on hand to witness the flying is necessary to say, and especially in the afternoon, when Lieut. Lenihan took Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo District, on his initial flying trip. It is needless to say that the sensation was a novel one to Colonel Ferguson, and while he appreciated the flight, it was apparent the moment that the plane alighted that the colonel was delighted to reach terra firma again.

Lieutenant Lenihan left on his return to Kelly Field at 4:45 yesterday afternoon and reached Kelly Field in ample time for supper. An effort is to be made to get the Kelly Field base ball team, which travels to Corpus Christi every Sunday or so in their ten aeroplanes, to make the trip to Laredo in their machines for a game with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team in the near future.

W. S. S.

PROGRAMME; THE PROLOGUE.

Take any bright moonlight night; DUSTLESS if possible.

1. Go to the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress'.
2. If you are so blessed; take the wife and little "kiddies."
3. Have the store fix you up some of those delicious sandwiches; BRICK CHEESE, BOILED PREMIUM HAM, BAKED LOAF; other delicacies. Pickles, Olives, Pickled Onions, (the small crisp white wax kind).
4. A few cold bottles; see that they are cold. Ice Cold;
5. Then take the wife, and children, JOY RIDING; ride around the loop, in the auto, or the buggy, or the hay wagon.
6. Select a suitale place, and have a moonlight pic-nic; it's cheap, it's sensible, and you and the wife, and the "brains" wfll be benefited thereby.

Remember every thing is neatly packed; in boxes; chipped ice; individual plates, etc., etc.

Watermelon, Canteloupe, Orange, all ice cold. TRY IT.

An after thought; if you think "I'm talking thro my hat," take your Bible and turn to ECCL. 5:18. 7-8-2t.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 8.

Professor Evarts Boutell Greene, head of the history department in the University of Illinois, and dean of its college of literature and arts, is 48 years old today. Professor Greene is now serving as chairman of the National Board for Historic Service, a wartime organization made up chiefly of teachers of history in the colleges and schools of the United States. It is unofficial, voluntary, and unremunerative. By its formal agents, a chairman and secretary, it will keep the members in touch with state and national governments, and serve in any way possible to educate the public to see the real issues of the war. In addition it will supervise the collection and preservation of all such material as will serve the historians, of today and tomorrow, who may write about the part of the nation in the war. Profesor Greene was born in Japan and comes of a family that has been notable in the history of Japanese-American relations, his father being one of the missionary statesmen sent to Japan soon after it was opened to outsiders. Professor Greene holds important positions in Illinois, as director of the State's historical library and arranger of the State's historical celebrations.

W. S. S.

Jimmy Austin of the Browns is hobnobbing with the .300 bunch of hitters this season, whereas last year the veteran hot-corner guardian was but .239 strong with the stick.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a dance for the diers at Market Hall in the evening.

The Esual Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club will hold a mock election in Market Hall at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supplpy Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and will open as usual in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning.

The Club Alpha will meet at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular business meeting at the church at4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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In the Gauze-Room.

Here at a spotless table bent
I smooth the ragged edges in,
An ocean and a continent
Between me and the battles' din.

But while this tranquil room may hold
No echo of the hellish strife,
O God!—each snowy pad I fold
Bespeaks the ebb of crimson life!

Small service—would that it were much!
And yet high purpose makes it great.
Each humble thread my fingers touch
To hero-blood is consecrate!

—Neeta Marquis.

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General Mention.

Mrs. F. E. Whitaker returned home Saturday from a few weeks visit to relatives in Eagle Pass.

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Miss Fannie McCarty of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Saturday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Charles Deutz.

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Master Holcombe, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin, returned Saturday from a three weeks visit to Master Louie Cotulla in San Antonio.

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Mr. S. E. Woods returned yesterday from a short trip to San Antonio.

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Mrs. J. W. Thompson returned home Friday from an extended visit to relatives in Marshall and Dallas. She was joined at San Antonio on her way home by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Bertha Jambers and her daughter, little Beryl, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Thompson here for a short time.

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Mrs. A. D. Huberich left Saturday night for San Antonio, where she joined a party of six others, among them Mrs. Max Deutz and son, Paul, who go ti New Orleans, Washington, and Atlantic City for several weeks. Mrs. Huberich will then go to Mooretown, N. J., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her brother, Henry Deutz.

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Mr. William McKendrick and family are in San Antonio for a visit.

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Mrs. W. Werner and daughter, Mrs. Gwinn Smith are in San Antonio for a short stay.

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Mr. Leonard Nelson returned on Saturday from a several weeks' stay in Poteet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Denike and little grandson, Jack, have gone to Corpus Christi to spend the remainder of the summer.

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Mrs. H. B. Gullette and family will be at the Fish home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fish, who accompanied by their daughter, Marjorie Lou, expect to leave Wednesday for Mississippi to visit relatives.

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Mr. Thomas Mudd arrived in the city on Saturday from Monterey to visit his family.

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Announcements.

The ladies of St. Peter and San Agustin parishes will entertain with a dance on Wednesday night at 8:30 at the roof garden, complimenting the Catholic soldiers at Fort McIntosh.

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The members of the B. R. D. A. Club will entertain with a Grand Jamaica on Thursday evening at Martin Plaza for the benefit of the Laredo Chapter of Red Cross.

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Music at Wuman's Club Party.

At the Woman's Club party at Market Hall tonight Miss Elfe Harnes will give a contralto solo and Miss Emma Conring will play a violin solo. These are the two artists who took part in the dedication of the Soldiers Club Saturday evening and many will be delighted at this opportunity of hearing them. The public is cordially invited.

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Entertained an Aviator.

Lieut. P. J. Lenihan, who arrived in Laredo on Saturday in his aeroplane on a pleasure trip from Kelly Field, San Antonio, was extended many courtesies and pleasures by friends here. Lieut. Lenihan was accompanied by Mr. H. F. Blockwitz as mecanicien. Among the honors tendered was a swimming party on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Capt. Rollman as host. At noon Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughter, Miss Inez, entertained with lunch at the Hotel Hamilton, followed by a visit to the Royal Theater. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Miss Inez Hill, Lieut. Lenihan, Lieut. Boeder, Capt. Rollman and Mr. Will Sames.

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Personnel of Jamaica.

Lunches and Pies—Mrs. Ed. F. Peña and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza, assisted by Misses Lucia Zuñiga, Cuca Navarro, Adela Bruni, Annie Pierce, Maria de la Garza, Teodora Sanders, Amelia de Lachica, Cristina Garcia and Emma Guerra.

French Flags—Ed. Peña and C. M. de la Garza, cashiers. Misses Tomasa Guerra and B. de la Garza. Misses Josephine Leyendecker, Consuelo Merriweather, Maria Virginia Gonzalez, Nena Gongora, Lilia de la Garza, Mercedes Izaguirre, with Hoover cap.

Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. Alfredo Garcia, Mrs. E. C. Benavides, assisted by Misses Ofelia Garcia, Esther Penn, Angelita Castillo, Virginia Penn, Antoinette Ligarde, Raquel Garza, Rosa Gonzalez and Matilde Ochoa, with red aprons. E. C. Benavides, cashier.

Serpentine, Balloons, etc.—Mrs. B. G. Salinas, Misses Blasa Flores and Amalia Garcia, assisted by Misses Luisa Martin, Lilia Garza, Ofelia Sanchez, Maria Ferrara, Lupe Rosenbaum, Maria Garza and Marina Avila. B. G. Salinas, cashier.

Allies Flags—Misses Olga Ferrara, Irene Sanchez, Angelina Flores and Enriqueta Villareal.

Cold Drinks, Cigars and Lemonade—In charge of Mrs. L. A. Lafon and Mrs. J. C. Martin, assisted by Misses Elvira Sanchez, Eudelia Rodriguez, Inocente Farias, Sara Vidaurri, Anita Mullally, Zenaida Salinas, with white veil and Red Cross. L. A. Lafon and J. C. Martin, cashiers.

Ice Cream Booth—In charge of Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker and Misses Elisa Guerra and Refugio Zuñiga, assisted by Misses Mina Rosenbaum, Eloisa Cardenas, Genoveva Garza, Estella Rosenbaum, Paca Martinez, Damiana Garza, Bruna Puig, Esther Vidaurri, Clotilde Saldaña and Maria Henry. American flag. T. A. Leyendecker and Alcala Flores, cashiers.

Sodas and Cold Drinks—Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mrs. J. M. Martin and Miss Maria Flores assisted by Misses Esther Navarro, Ernestina Sanchez, Celina Ferrara, Fidela de la Garza, Ozema Gutierrez and Elvira Garza, with Red Cross on waist. J. S. Penn and J. M. Martin, cashiers.

Flowers—Mrs. Erasmo Flores and Miss Hortensia Guerra, assisted by Misses Aurora Avila, Ernestina Flores, Hortensia Flores, Luisa Avila, Alicia Zuñiga, Leonor Vidaurri, Berta Gongora, Leonor de la Garza, Blanca Navarro and Estela Flores, with Red Cross on arm. Erasmo Flores, cashier.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

District Judge J. F. Mullally left yesterday for Alice, where he is sitting as special judge in some cases on trial this week in which Judge Taylor is disqualified.

W. S. S.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of a Pluries Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Matagorda County, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. W. Whitted versus R. M. Adams and R. Y. Adams, No. 3849, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 744, Cert. No. 89, Abs. No. 2692 containing 640 acres and all of Survey No. 1822 Certificate No. 269, Abs. No. 2743, containing 640 acres, located, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, levied the 12th day of June, 1918, as the property of R. M. Adams and R. Y. Adams to satisfy a judgment amounting to $91.78 in favor of W. W. Whitted and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 8.

1709—Charles XII of Sweden defeated by Peter the Great of Russia in battle of Pultowa.
1758—French under Abercrombie attacked Ticonderoga and were repulsed.
1775—A Spanish force of 51 ships and 26,000 men made an unsuccessful attempt to take the town of Algiers.
1813—Russia and Prussia formed a coalition against France.
1866—The Italian army crossed the Po River, and invaded Venetia.
1884—Grover Cleveland was nominated for President by the Democratic national convention at Chicago.
1896—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was received by Queen Victoria at Windsor.
1897—Isham G. Harris, U. S. senator from Tennessee, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Franklin County, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1818.
1898—Admiral Dewey's vessels took possession of Isla Grande, in Subig bay, near Manila.
1913—Serbia made a declaration of war against Bulgaria.
THE WAR:—
1915—Last German fores in South Africa surrendered to General Botha.
1916—British gained 3,000 yards of German trenches on the Somme.
1917—Proclamation of President Wilson establishing an embargo on exportation of food grains, meats, fuel and important war materials.

W. S. S.

Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

MORGAN YATTER CO.
1307 Southwestern Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas.

7-1-1m.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family shiuld have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

W. S. S.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

In both the playing and financial ends of the game the St. Louis Cardinals certainly have been up against it this season.

"Happy" Felsch of the White Sox hasn't been breaking the fences this season as he was in the habit of doing last year.

Give the Phillips a genuine star pitcher and Pat Moran's hired men would battle the Cubs, Giants and Braves to a standstill.

Fate, in company with seven American league teams, appears to be against the Athletics fourteen ways from the jack.

"Home Run" Baker is still able to swing the war club, his batting having had much to do with his Yankees' sparkling race this year.

W. S. S.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

AMERICANS AND AUSTRALIANS PROVED THE BETTER IN RECENT FIGHT WITH GERMANS

Recaptured Prisoners and Took Germans Into Camp, Fighting Against Superior Numbers Each Time—Two American Negroes Put to Flight Group of Forty Germans and Were Cited by French for Bravery.

DEATH LIST IS 93.

By Associated Press.

Peoria, Ill., July 8.—That something was wrong with the steamer Columbia several hours before she sank is the statement of survivors. The death list is now 93.

W. S. S.

MEETING OF COUNTRY GRAIN SHIPPERS.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 8.—Delegates from Minnesota and the Dakotas are arriving here to attend the annual convention of the Tri-State Country Grain Shippers' Association which will meet tomorrow for a three-day session. Important matters concerning the regulations of the shipping of grain under the Federal rules and matters connected with the Federal grades and grain corporation regulations will be discussed.

W. S. S.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT COLUMBIA.

New York, July 8.—While most colleges are experiencing a falling off of attendance owing to the war, the summer school of Columbia University opened today with what is probably the largest student body ever enrolled at an American educational institution. A total of 6,000 students have enrolled. The program provides 636 courses, including sixty-four courses especially designed to fit man and women for war service. These courses are to be known as National Service, War Service, War Emergency Training, and General Wartime courses, and the subjects of instruction will range from navigation to nursing and food chemistry.

W. S. S.

POLITICIAN IN THE NET.

Providence, R. I., July 8.—Politicians of Rhode Island are awaiting with keen interest the outcome of Federal action in New York tomorrow in the case of Colonel Frank W. Tillinhast, a prominent political leader, and others accused by the Federal government with coloring oleomargarine in violation of the law. Tillinhast has pleaded guilty to the charge and is to be sentencecd tomorrow.

The indictments followed a crusade over three years ago, as a result of which two manufacturers served sentenced of a year each. Tillinghast for years has acted as secretary of the Republican State Central Committee of Rhode Island and is a power in State politics.

W. S. S.

THE MARCH OF THE RED CROSS

Mr. Henry P. Davison was in France at the time of the recent great German offensive, then later he travelled through the war-stricken parts of Italy and everywhere he went he saw the trail of suffering and destitution left by war, soothed and lessened by the Red Cross.

At one time he was awakened by a terrific explosion. Leaping to the window and looking out he saw the German bombs strike in rapid succession a dwelling some 200 yards away, a butcher shop farther down the street, and another house still farther away. Almost instantaneously some U. S. Ambulance workers appeared and began rescuing the wounded. For some minutes he watched the work of rescue, uncertain whether to go back to bed or not. Then, to his horror, flying low along the roofs, perfectly distinct in the moonlight, he saw a lone German plane returning to get the "rescue party." Almost at the same instant indeed the raider threw his bomb causing a terrific explosion in the house on the corner and knocking senseless most of the relief party. It is the usual practice of the German raider to thus return, he was told calmly by the workers themselves. That, too, was part of the game.—The Red Cross Magazine for July.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

W. S. S.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

By Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, July 8.—A German counter attack against the new American position at Hamel resulted in the capture of two Americans and five Australians. Volunteers were organized to recapture them. Americans led by a corporal recaptured the Americans and took a German officer prisoner. Twelve Australians brought back their men and 50 Germans.

Negroes Cited for Bravery.

American Army in France, July 8.—Henry Johnson and Robert Robinson, two negro soldiers, were cited by the French for bravery. They put to flight a party of 40 Germans.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 8.—The army casualty list today contains 50 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 6; died of wounds 13; died of accident or other causes 2; wounded severely 29. Steve Stubblefield of Rosenberg and Jessie E. Hays of Hansford weer Texans among the severely wounded.

Australians Advanced Lines.

London, July 8.—The Australians last night advanced their lines astride the Somme on a 3,000 yard front, the official report report says. German artillery was active in the Somme region during the night.

Artillery Was Active.

Paris, July 8.—Artillery was active last night in the Marne sector between Villers-Cotterets and the Marne.

Italians Advanced Lines.

Rome, July 8.—The Italians yesterday advanced their front line region to Colle Prible, says the official statement. In the Monte Grappa region the Italians gained ground north of Massik. Five Austrian airplanes were destroyed yesterday.

Hastened Austria's Blow.

Paris, July 8.—The Havas Agency says a new offensive is impending on the Trentino front. A Switzerland despatch says Ludendorff visited the Austrian headquarters and hastened the blow.

Russian Counter Revolution.

London, July 8.—A serious counter revolution has broken out in Moscow, according to the Wolff Bureau. Fighting of great severity has taken place in the streets. Another despatch says the revolt was suppressed. Several hundred Russians, including Alexandrovitch, the revolutionary socialist leader, have been arrested.

Fighting Among Themselves.

Washington, July 8.—Fighting took ploce in Moscow between the Bolsheviki and the revolutionary socialists following the assassination of Von Mirbach, says a Swiss despatch. On leaving the German embassy the assassins of Von Mirbach took refuge in a house occupied by revolutionary socialists and defended by machine guns.

Broke Off Negotiation.

London, July 8.—As soon as Kaiser Wilhelm was informed of Mirbach's assassination he ordered Von Kuehlemann to break off negotiations with the delegates at Berlin. A strong guard was placed at the residence of the Bolsheviki ambassador at Berlin to prevent anti-Russian demonstrations.

State Attitude Soon.

Washington, July 8.—Intimation was given today that a formal statement of America's attitude as to the Russian situation would be made soon.

Operating in Albania.

Rome, July 8.—Italian and French troops in Albania July 6 began operations between the coast and Tomorica valley, says the official statement. The operation is still in progress and more than 1,000 Austrians have been taken.

Oppose Spain's Neutrality.

Barcelona, July 8.—The Spanish press shows a tendency to the opinion that Spain's position as a neutral tolerant of German intrigue is unwise. A policy of neutrality frankly friendly to the allies is deemed better by the same papers.

W. S. S.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

NEW PROHIBITION MOVEMENT BEGINS

SENATE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE AGREED UPON LEGISLATION TO BE SOON PRESENTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 8.—Legislation to prohibit the sale of wine, liquor and beer after January 1 and to prevent their manufacture after November was agreed upon today by the senate agricultural committee.

New Railroad Officials.

Dallas, Texas, July 8.—J. S. Pyeatt, federal manager of the Southwestern railroads, announces the officials who will have charge of operation. Nine roads are divided into two groups. W. E. Maxson, superintendent of the Gulf division of the Santa Fe, is in charge of one, and W. A. Webb of the Katy is in charge of the other. L. West of Dallas is traffic manager of all the lines. Phil Carroll and A. G. Whittington were named group managers.

Dismissed German Sympathizer.

Washington, July 8.—Cleveland Abbe, Jr., editor of the monthly weather review, was dismissed today because his sympathies were with Germany.

Abolished War Council.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary Baker today abolished the war council and turned over its work to the assistant secretaries of war and Generals March and Goethals.

W. S. S.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

IOWA TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 8.—The streets of Marshalltown presented a gala appearance today in welcome to the Knights Templar who have gathered here from all parts of Iowa for their fifty-fifth annual conclave. Business, interspersed with a parade and various social features, will keep the Sir Knights busy during the ensuing three days.

W. S. S.

MISSOURI PRIEST ACCUSED.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 8.—The Rev. Father Charles E. Eining, a priest of Belgique, Perry County, is to have a hearing in the Federal court tomorrow on accusations of violating the espionage act. He is specifically charged with making disloyal remarks n his church and to his parishioners, with having attacked the validity of Liberty bonds, and with opposing the Red Cross.

W. S. S.

GLASS BOTTLE BLOWERS IN SESSION.

Zanesville, O., July 8.—Wages and conditions of labor, together with wartime conditions that have brought about a critical situation in the industry, are to be discussed at the national convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, which assembled here tday. The convention is attended by delegates from various centres of the industry throughout the United States and Canada.

From Tuesday's Daily.

AN ERA OF BUILDING.

Despite the dull times in many lines of business, due partly to the plea of the federal overnment for no improvements or alterations which are not absolutely necessary, there is much building going on at present in Laredo.

One reason for this is that there is such an imperative demand right now for residences. Many people are living temporarily in rented houses—some of them in houses which are in no wise adequate for their needs—until they can build, or until some one else can build a house which will be suitable.

Others are purchasing lots and preparing to build, some of them only holding off because of the greatly increased cost of building at present, due partly to the advanceed cost of building materials, and partly to the increased wages.

There are necessary store buildings going up which could not be delayed until the war is over without entailing great loss on the merchantss. The small factories which had been planned by various people have not yet materialized, but as soon as the war is over they will be built.

Laredo is a logical home city. The cost of building here in normal times is not great, and the price of good building lots, especially in the future residence section, the Heights, is not beyond the reach of people of ordinary means.

When the proposed loop of the street car line is built and the streets are finished and graded, the Heights will offer advantages for residence builders which will be difficult to equal in any other city, even of greater size.

The telephone and electric light lines form a network on the Heights; the waterpipe system will be as comprehensive as any other, and all that is now lacking is improved streets and sidewalks.

In the center of the city, where a few years ago a residence lot was still reasonable in price, the cost of the land is now beyond all reason. When one considers that several blocks from the main business streets some lots 45 by 150 feet are being held at $3,000 and up, it is readily seen that there is no opportunity for a man in ordinary circumstances to build where there is a possibility of using the property some day for business purposes.

But there are still many lots on the Heights which can be bought for $150 and up. The air is good, the neighbors are all that could be wished, and with more convenience of transportation there will be a residence section within a few years which will account for probably one-half of the city's population.

Here in the center the old Spanish custom of living alongside one's business still obtains. There are residences in the center of business blocks, there are blocks which should be occopied by stores or warehouses dedicated solely to one or two residences, with a lot of unsightly shacks disfiguring the scene, and some of the residences are tumble-down affairs which in some cities would have been condemned and removed years ago.

Some day Laredo will awake to her opportunities and will remove all the obstructions to advancement which have kept us from becoming one of the best and prettiest cities in Southwest Texas.

Some day we shall have a comprehensive fire limits ordinance which will prevent a lot of fire traps from cluttering up the landscape and lending their fragrance and their menace to streets which deserve better at the hands of the property owners.

Some day the present building program will be so extended that we shall have to send away for experienced building laborers in addition to those we now have, and the people will be so busy watching us grow that they will have time for little else.

Meanwhile, we should adopt the motto: "Watch Laredo grow," and then set in and help to realize the progress we deserve.

BETTER BE CAUTIOUS.

Much has been said recently concerning the onion seed problem, and in view of the fact that but a short time is left in which to secure seed for planting in September or October, it is apparent that something should be done at once to assure the amount and the quality of the seed in this district.

The federal agricultural department is in receipt of private advices to the effect that the seed crop in California was partly a failure. Reports to private individuals in Laredo indicate that the loss will be as much as 85 per cent. Despite the promises of seed dealers to furnish "all the seed needed," those who are dependent upon the seed supply for the business they do this fall and next spring insist upon an investigation which will ascertain beyond a shadow of a doubt how much seed can be depended on from California, and what its condition is.

It is pointed out that when a crop is a partial failure the seed from that crop is never normal, and when a great percentage of the crop is lost the seed is bound to be deteriorated to a great degree, in the case of onion losing a large part of its germinating power.

It is now suggested that before the California seed growers' promises are accepted at their face value, a committee be sent direct to the fields and the seed tested as to germinating value, as well as finding out exactly how much seed from that source the Laredo growers can depend on.

The Bermuda seel when bought from reputable dealers has usually given satisfaction. Sometimes the seed dealers do not grow the seed they sell, but purchase it in small lots from growers. In this event it is difficult to assure good seed, true to type.

The Canary Island growers are anxious to sell their seed, for they have been heavy losers in other lines since the European war began. But while they have sufficient seed of good quality for the needs of the Texas growers, there is no certainty of its reaching this section in time unless carried by some vessel which will not be a target for submarines.

Should the Tenerife seed fail to reach here in time; should the California seed prove to be of little value, or should there be less of it than is now believed, then the Texas grower will suffer, and the public will be without what has come to be acknowledged as a staple all over the country.

It is not foolish to take every precaution within the reach of the Texas grower. If the California seed growers are so positive that they have first-class seed and plenty of it, they will not object to a committee proving that fact; of they have not, they should stop building up false hopes for the growers in Texas, and let them get their seed where they can.

It may be that some day we shall be independent of the foreign seed grower, and shall be able to secure within our own country all the Bermuda seed of high quality that is needed. But it is doubtful whether that would be a real advantage, for the country that has no foreign commerce—both in buying and selling—is apt to be of little value to the rest of the world.

It must be remembered that the Texas onion growers are not interested in the question of seed from California or from Tenerife except as it affects their own interests. They care little where the seed comes from, provided it is good seed, at a reasonable price and available when needed.

If good Bermuda onion seed can be gotten from any part of this country, it is a saving to the grower to buy it, provided the home seed grower does not consider that he has a monopoly and charge accordingly.

The dealers of Tenerife have on the whole been honest and fair with us. So also have the California seed growers. What Texas onion growers want is to be assured that when planting time comes this fall they shall have plenty of seed of good quality, and they will not even care very much what it costs, for their industry is too important to haggle over a few cents a pound for seed which brings in such returns as they have had in past good years. But they demand a certainty, and they have a right to.

W. S. S.

WOULD WALK FLOOR HALF OF THE NIGHT

IN MISERY TWO YEARS BUT TANLAC BRINGS RELIEF AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

"Tanlac brought me relief after everything else failed to do me any good, and I am a stronger and healthier woman today than I have been in a long time," recently declared Mrs. William R. Whitaker, of 1712 New York avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

"My health was fine up to two years ago," she continued, "then my digestion failed. Everything I ate soured and felt like lead in my stomach, gas rose and pressed on my heart so I was afraid something was wrong with it. My liver was out of order too, and I often had spells of dizziness. My head ached awfully and I would walk the floor half the night, too nervous to sleep. I had rheumatic pains in all my joints and my shoulders and hips would ache so I could hardly stand it and I became so despondent that I came near breaking down.

"One of my friends had been relieved by Tanlac and advised me to try it, so I started on it also taking the Tanlac tablets and I soon felt the medicine was straightening me out. My appetite is now better than ever, my system is regular and the rheumatism is nearly all gone. My nerves are quieter, I sleep like a child and get up in the mornings feeling splendid. I can go on with my housework without tiring out and am better in every way than I have been in two years."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

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EASY-TAKE TABLETS
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
A handy Calcium compound that safeguards against chronic lung and throat troubles. A tonic-restorative prepared without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.
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TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

W. S. S.

HOOVER EXPLAINS BREWING POLICY

CEREALS CONSUMED IN BEER TRIVIAL COMPARED TO NATIONAL DANGER IN FORCING GIN AND WHISKY BASIS.

Food Administration Head Says the Question Is Legislative. Hoover Life-long Believer in National Temperance.

Many church congregations in the State, when asked to go on a wheatless diet a week ago, adopted resolutions calling upon the United States Food Administrator to prohibit the use of cereals in the manufacture of beer. "You are probably aware," says Mr. Hoover, in a letter on the subject to Senator Sheppard of Texas, "that I have been a life-long believer in national temperance; on the other hand, as a purely administrative officer of the government, I have felt strongly that I should not enter into any contentious matters."

Hoover Is Personally a Dry Advocate.

As a pronounced dry Mr. Hoover feels, from a national viewpoint, the complete extermination of beer would do more damage to constructive prohibition through the deliberate encouragement of whiskey and gin drinking, of which there is enormous supply still left in the country, than could possibly come from the small saving of wheat now consumed in America in the manufacture of beer. On this point Mr. Hoover says: "I wish to say emphatically that from a strictly food conservation point of view I should like to see the use of foodstuffs suppressed in all drinks, hard and soft. This is not, however, the whole story. We stopped distilling a year ago.

Beer Supply Short, Whiskey Enormous.

There is a long supply of whiskey, gin and other 20% and 40% distilled drinks in the country. We have reduced the consumption of foodstuffs in brewing by 30% and reduced the alcohol content of beer to 2¾%. If we stop brewing the saloons of the country will still be open, but confined practically to a whiskey and gin basis. Any true advocate of temperance and of national efficiency in these times will shrink from this situation, for the national danger in it is greater than the use of some 4,000,000 bushels of grain monthly in the breweries.

Stop Passing the Buck—Appeal to Congress.

If the American people want prohibition it should prohibit by legislation to that end and not force the Food Administration to the responsibility for an orgy of drunkenness. It is mighty difficult to get drunk on 2¾% beer; it will be easy enough if we force a substitution of distilled drinks for it.

The Food Administration has gone as far as it can towards temperance without precipitating a worse situation. If the American people or congress will stop the sale of distilled liquors, the administration will find no difficulty in stopping brewing.

ICE SHORTAGE IN HOUSTON CUTS DOWN SUPPLY TO NON-ESSENTIALS



Excessively hot weather and not a lack of supplies has made it necessary to conserve 100 tons of ice in Houston a day. Just how to meet the local situation and at the same time not cause the small consumer to suffer was a problem for the food administration and the ice dealers of Houston to decide. The result of a conference on Monday afternoon at the office of Administrator Peden was the decision to cut the non-essential users of ice to 75 per cent of their normal consumption, including all users of ice above 200 pounds.

Soda fountains, soft drink stands, ice cream manufacturers and similar industries will feel the order rather sharply—many of them already in the throes of adjusting their business to the limited ration of sugar allotted them. It is expected that they will care for their reduced allotments of ice by eliminating the broken ice exposed to the air in troughs and on counters. The practice of shaving ice by restaurants, soda fountains and other such users the administration announces should be eliminated.

The public is requested to avoid delaying the ice man. Owing to a scarcity of help he is probably serving a larger route than ever before. Co-operation on the part of the householder will enable him to cover a greater territory, thereby minimizing meltage and at the same time release labor for other essential purposes.

"There is no need for hysterics," says Administrator Peden. "There is no danger of an actual famine in ice, but there is a serious need for the elimination of all waste and extravagance. If the public will co-operate by avoiding unnecessary waste in the use of ice there will be plenty to supply everybody."

The situation is a local and not a State one—all ice problems being settled locally. The action of the administration in the Houston instance may, however, be construed as a precedent for the State, and no doubt if the conditions were identical the application of the remedy would be identical.

CANNED GOODS FOR HOME USE.

Housewife's Preserves Can Not Be Accepted for Army or Navy.

Although the American housewife is urged to can every ounce of fruit or vegetables possible as a patriotic food conservation measure, her product must be reserved for civilian use. Home canned and preserved goods can not be purchased or accepted as gifts for the army or navy, the Missouri division of the food administration has announced.

Patriotic persons all over the country have been offering to organize workers in their vicinity to supply American soldiers and sailors with food prepared at home. While this spirit is appreciated and considered praiseworthy, the food administration believes it can be turned into channels that will do exactly as much for our armed forces and the allies as though it had provided them with millions of cans or jars of home-preserved food.

No government department is permitted to accept any article without paying for it. But even if home-canned goods could legally be bought, their purchase would be impossible, the food administration has pointed out, because of the difficulty acceptance of small lots would entail in the way of inspection. Supplies of this kind must be obtained in reasonably large units and must be uniform both as to ingredients and containers. With shipping space precious this uniformity is doubly important that the greatest possible quantity may be packed in a given space. Every additional million of jars filled by housewives for home use, however, release an equal quantity of commercially canned goods for export.

HAD THEIR GO WITH BALLOT AND ELECTED CANDIDATES

Women of Laredo Had a Mock Election Yesterday and Entered Into Contest With Real Enthusiasm.

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club had its first go with the political bee yesterday afternoon, when a mock election was held in their club rooms and much interest was elicited in the balloting that ensued. It was their first trial at the ballot and they entered into the work in the same spirit that will exist during the primary election to be held on July 27, when they will cast their initial "real" ballot for state, district, county and precinct candidates, when it is expected that the women of Webb county will cast at least 300 votes and show their strength in politics here.

The presiding judges were: J. A. MacDonald for Ward 1, W. T. Hill for Ward 2, C. C. Biggio for Ward 3 and P. P. Leyendecker for Ward 4. The women voted by precincts, that is each woman participating in the balliting cast her vote as from the precinct in which she resided, and a lively skirmish ensued when the ballots began to fly thick and fast. The following is the result of the election, showing the number of votes cast by wards for the respective candidates in the mock election:

	1	2	3	4	Tot.
For U. S. Senator:					
Rev. C. W. Cook,	11	2	10	9	32
L. Villegas,	1	1			2
Geo. W. Derby,	1	1	1	4	7
M. T. Cogley,	5	5	8	3	21
For Governor:					
Hon. R. McComb,	2	1	3	1	7
J. R. Moore,	5	5	7	6	23
Miss M. Sallee,	11	3	10	10	34
For Lieut. Governor,					
Dario Sanchez,		5	1	2	8
Ira O'Meara,	2		3	2	7
Dr. H. C. Hall,	3	2	6	6	17
B. G. Salinas,	1				1
Asher R. Smith,	12	1	10	6	29
For Chief Justice of Sup. Court,					
Dr. E. H. Sauvignet,	4	2	1	3	10
C. M. Fish,	4	6	9	5	24
Carl S. McKinney,	3		2	4	9
F. A. Lattig,	7	1	8	5	21
For Associate Justice of Sup. Court,					
Dr. M. P. Cullinan,	10	2	6	5	23
N. C. Windrow,	3		4	7	14
Dr. C. F. Kenney,	4	6	9	1	20
Chas. H. Randolph,	1		1	4	6
For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals,					
Jos. Netzer,		2	3	1	6
Sam Mackin,	4	5	10	6	25
Clemente Idar,	1			3	4
O. H. Guinn,	13	2	7	7	29
For State Treasurer,					
Prof. F. W. Mally,	5	1	6	8	20
Mrs. A. Sommers,	8		5	3	16
L. J. Christen,	4	6	4	3	17
F. M. Ramsay,	1	2	4	2	9
For Att'y. General,					
Henry Borchers,	4	7	6	4	21
J. H. Davis,	1	1	4	1	7
E. Denike,	3	1	4	2	10
J. Guy Burr,	10		6	10	26
For Railroad Commissioner,					
W. B. Heaner,	2	1	6	8	17
T. A. Austin,	4	2	4	2	12
Geo. C. Woodman,		3	6	1	10
Mrs. C. C. Shiner,	12	3	4	6	25
For Comptroller of Public Accounts,					
W. P. May,	1	3	1	1	6
John B. Morton,	2	1	3	1	7
Mrs. W. N. Young,	13	3	16	16	48
H. F. Valdez,	2	1			3
For Commissioner of Gen. Land Office,					
V. L. Puig,		6	1	2	9
Leonard Nelson,	6		3	7	16
W. J. Sames,	7	5	8	5	22
R. K. Mims,	5	1	8	3	17
For Commissioner of Agriculture,					
G. Farias,	2	2	1	3	8
Justo S. Penn,	7	6	9	6	28
Alfred Poggenpohl,	9		5	8	22
M. Vizcaya Sierra,		2			1
For Sup't. Public Instruction,					
Mrs. R. P. Woodard,	5		2	3	10
Mrs. C. S. McKinney,	11	6	16	11	44
I. Goodman,		1	1	1	3
E. H. Buenz,	2	2	1	2	7
For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 4th Sup. Judicial District of Texas,					
Dr. W. E. Lowry,	12	5	14	14	45
Chas. H. Stowers,	5	2	7	3	14
Eduardo Cruz,	1	2	1		4
For Congressman 15th Congressional District,					
T. A. Leyendecker,	5	6	5	7	23
Ed. Russell,	3	1	3	7	14
G. R. Weber,	1		6	2	9
Jos. W. Kenney,	9	2	6	1	18
For State Senator 23d Senatorial District,					
Leon Daiches,	1	1	3	2	7
Chas. Deutz,		1	4	1	6
Dr. H. M. Austin,	14	3	12	13	42
A. R. Vidaurri,	3	4	1	1	9
For Representative 79th District,					
Dr. H. Stow Garlick	7	6	13	8	34
E. R. Tarver,	11	2	7	8	28
For Judge of the Criminal District Court, 49th Judicial Court,					
Clarence Jefferies,	7	4	14	4	29
Mrs. W. W. MacGregor,	11	5	5	13	34

LAREDO MAN ADVISES MOVE TO ASCERTAIN SUPPLY OF SEED NOW

WILL BE TOO LATE WHEN TIME FOR PLANTING COMES.

Onion Industry Threatened by Shortage of Seed and Uncertainty as to Supply for Texas Growers.

A Laredo man who is in a position to know was recently interviewed as to the onion seed situation, especially with regard to the alleged shortage of seed, and the difficulty of assuring a supply from the Canary Islands, and he declared that steps should be taken at once instead of risking the loss of the entire crop by a lack of seed when the time comes for planting. He said:

"Reports from private sources and to the Agricultural Department of the United States indicate a yield in onion seed in California of not to exceed 15 per cent. Sufficient acreage was planted in seed in California to make under normal conditions one hundred thousand pounds of onion seed (Bermuda). Secsetary of Agriculture Houston states that sufficient seed will come from California to plant ten thousand acres in onions. However, the quantity of seed produced per acre in California this season is less than was produced there last season. When a seed crop only produces ten to fifteen per cent of a normal crop the seed that is produced is light and chaffy and has a very low germination, as was found by experience last year by those who planted California seed.

"If the growers wait until planting time before ascertaining whether the California seed will give a better germination than last year it will be too late to secure seed from other source, the Canary Islands and it may be that those growers who are depending upon California seed for their planting will have no onion crop in 1819.

"It has been suggested that the State Department of Texas send a representative to California to personally sample the onion seed that they propose sending to Texas and at once determine whether this seed can be relied upon.

"An industry is threatened and some steps should be taken before it is too late. Reasonable assurances have been given that seed from Canary Islands will come to this country as usual in Spanish passenger ships, as the submarines seem to molest only Spanish freight carriers, but seed dealers in this country are ordering only the seed they have orders for and if the seed from California proves of very low germination the onion crop in Texas will be reduced to an acreage less than it has been since the industry was started."

W. S. S.

WILL GO AFTER "BIG ONES" AND SELL THEM WAR STAMPS

Thousand-Dollar-Club Will Get Busy and Prosecute Campaign Which it is Hoped Will Get Results.

Chairman J. W. Kenney of the Webb County War Savings Board is hard at work to arouse enthusiasm to that extent where a united effort will be made to bring this county up as close as possible to the quota of $460,000 worth of war savings stamps assigned it, and to that end he is now injecting enthusiasm in those who are assisting him in this work.

Last night at the Chamber of Commerce a meeting was held of the comimttee representing the financial and business institutions of Laredo, and it was decided to draw up a list of citizens here and set down the amount that each is financially able to take in war savings stamps, making an allotment to each. This list will be turned over to the special committee of the One-Thousand-Dollar Limit Club, which is composed of A. Deutz, L. M. Purwin, Leopoldo Villegas and R. L. Puster, who will make a dirve within the next few days and call on all the "big ones" of the community and urge them to buy their limit of stamps.

The government is urging everyone to do his or her part in the war savings stamps sales, and the ones who are financially able to invest in war savings stamps will be urged to do so, while the smaller ones are requested to do their share and take as many stamps as their purse will permit.

W. S. S.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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HOUSEWIVES ARE EXPECTED TO USE FAIR PRICE LISTS AS MARKET "YARDSTICKS"

The Federal Food Administrators of the 48 states of the Union were unanimous in their approval of discarding the present system of regular monthly licensees' reports and in favoring a new system of price publication and inspection. Because of this decision at their conference recently in Washington, the public will be protected in the matter of prices by the price publications and the work of the price interpreting committees and price reporters.

Administrator Peden has appointed 46 price interpreting committees over Texas, and many more are in the course of being organized. It is his hope to have a price interpreting committee within a radius of 75 miles of each other in all the well populated sections of the State.

The function of a price reporter is to visit the small and retail grocers, check up their costs and selling prices, mailing original report to Washington and duplicate to State headquarters. These prices are checked against the price interpreting lists governing the section in which they were assembled, and where differences exist the county administrator and the chairman of the price interpreting committee make an investigation and determine whether or not an adjustment may not be made without a hearing, and its subsequent penalization where guilt is established.

The interpreted prices of the fair price list are intended by the food administrator to be used by the housewives as guides for marketing, and the grocery establishments are expected to sell their commodities within the minimum and maximum prices recommended.

In many cases difference in quotations is justified, because the costs may call for an advanced figure. The merchant is sustained in operating on a cost plus basis.

THE SUPPLY OF MILK IS INCREASING

QUANTITIES FOR FOREIGN USE BEING CONDENSED.

Consumption of Milk, Especially in Large Cities, Is Decreasing—Much Cheese in Storage.

Of the milk produced in the United States, 40 per cent is now used as fluid milk; 40 per cent goes into the making of butter, and the other 20 per cent into the making of condensed milk, cheese, ice cream and so forth.

The condensing facilities of the country, owing to the foreign demands, have more than doubled in the past two years. While this is a desirable result, unfortunately, at the present time, the allocation of shipping for export given to this production is only about one-third the manufacturing capacity. The exports last year jumped 100,000,000 pounds, reaching a total of 259,000,000 pounds.

Figures recently obtained by the United States department of agriculture show an increase of 390,000 head in all milk cows of the country in the last year. While the increase is small, the fact that there was any increase at all is taken as a very helpful sign for the future. The increase of heifer calves, between the ages of 1 and 2 years, totals 1,185,000, and this speaks well for future production of milk.

Storage figures indicate a rather large supply of cheese in this country. However, the allied countries have purchased very largely of this stock, but have, as yet, been unable to transport it. The available supply of cheese, therefore, is really considerably less than is indicated by these figures.

With a slightly increased milk production, there has been a rather notable decrease in consumption. This is especially true of the larger centers of population where the increase in price over last summer averages over 40 per cent to 45 per cent. One of the first reactions of the increased price in some of the larger cities was an immediate decrease in consumption, and this still remains materially below normal.

From Wednesday's Daily.

HEAVY DRIVE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO BE ON THIS WEEK

ALLOTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO OVER 130 CITIZENS.

Drive Made on Government's Request, Effort to be Made for $1,000 and $500 Subscriptions.

A terrific drive on War Savings Stamps will be conducted in Laredo within the next two or three days. At the meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce Monday night it was the unanimous opinion that it is our patriotic duty to comply with the government's demand for additional subscriptions from Webb County and that the strongest influences of our bankers and business men should be exerted in order to secure as many subscriptions as possible for $1,000 and $500 within the next few days.

There was a meeting yesterday morning at which a committee representing various banks and business houses prepared a list of 125 names, and allotted a specific amount, as the subscription to be asked from each of the individuals listed. A special committee was selected at a meeting held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and cards bearing the names of the individuals listed, with an inscription of the amounts allotted to each, were assigned to various members of the committee, who will call upon the citizens assigned to them and report back.

The following constitute this committee: L. M. Purwin, T. C. Mann, R. L. Puster, Sam Mackin, Ira O'Meara, J. A. Ortiz, J. C. Netzer, and Judge A. Winslow. The following have pledged themselves to aid in securing these $1,000 and $500 subscriptions: R. K. Mims, Adolph Deutz, L. Villegas, Pablo Juarez.

Buttons have been received for membership in the "$1,000-Limit-Club" and the "$500 Club." There are now twenty members in the $1,000-Limit-Club and this membership should easily be increased to fifty. Palestine, Texas, had 83 members in the $1,000 Club ten days ago.

The "Four Minute Men" are conducting a vigorous campaign in the theatres. Last night J. W. Kenney delivered a stirring speech at the Strand and Judge H. W. Greer spoke at the Royal. Tonight T. C. Mann will speak at the Royal and Ira O'Meara will speak at the Strand. Thursday night Judge Winslow will speak at the Royal.

The various committeemen are undertaking their tasks with determination. The nation wants the money and the men of Laredo are patriotically responding.

W. S. S.

WASHINGTON GIVES DENIAL OF RUMORS FLOATING ABOUT

American Consul Sholes of Nuevo Laredo Receives Telegram From Secretary of State Lansing.

There has been a rumor to the effect that a new revolutionary movement was on in Mexico and that it was being fostered by the United States government to overthrow German propaganda in that country. The following telegram received by the United States consular service in Nuevo Laredo is self-explanatory:

Washington, July 6, 1918.

Ameican Consul,

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

You should emphatically deny any statement to the effect that this government is assisting in, sanctioning or sympathizing with any revolutionary movement in Mexico.

This telegram should suffice to put at rest all these rumors and to convince people that Uncle Sam is not taking a hand in Mexico's affairs, especially those pertaining to internal disturbances.

W. S. S.

DEATH OF EUGENE F. WAGER OCCURRED IN GENEVA, ILL.

Former Well Known Railroad and Coal Mine Official of This City Passed Away at His Old Home.

The Times received a telegram from Dr. A. W. Wilcox in Chicago this morning announcing the death at his old home in Geneva, Illinois, last evening at 6 o'clock of Eugene F. Wager, for a number of years one of Laredo's most prominent citizens and business men.

Deceased came to Laredo in 1905 and held the position of vice-president and general manager of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. Co. and assistant to the president of the Cannel Coal Co., holding these responsible positions up to the early part of this year, when he was compelled to lay aside the work and in April left for his old home in Geneva, Illinois, accompanied by his estimable wife. Besides his bereaved wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Scott, of Geneva.

Mr. Wager was a man who made many friends in Laredo and they will all learn of his death with the deepest regret. His family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SOLDIERS DEFEAT LAREDO IN FIRST "TWILIGHT" GAME

Game Was Featured by a Little Loose Playing But That Was Expected and Game Was a Good One.

The first "twilight" game of baseball played in Laredo took place at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon and frim the standpoint of attendance it was a financial success and netted a neat sum for the High School Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross, for whose benefit the initial game in the cool of the evening was played in this city.

The opponents in this contest were the Laredos and the Thirty-seventh Infantry teams, with Pierce and Garcia constituting the battery for the civilians and Wilson and Minkler doing the honors for the soldiers. Laredo took the lead early in the game and appeared to have a cinch on the outcome, but a great rally overcame the soldiers in the sixth round and they started the fireworks. The final outcome of the game was: Thirty-seventh Infantry, 7; Laredos, 4.

W. S. S.

STRANGER! STRANGER Within Our Gates.

A lonesome meal is a sad thing to contemplate, isn't it? Mitigate this hebdomadal terror by a meal or a sandwich at the Delicatessen Store. Next to KRESS'.

Take your daily paper, eat, drink, WATCH the crowds, and be glad your eye caught this. Temperature always agreeable. Music. 7-10-2t.

W. S. S.

JAMAICA TOMORROW NIGHT WILL ATTRACT BIG CROWD

Mexican Bazar is Given by the B. R. D. A. Club as a Benefit for Laredo Chapter of Red Cross.

The grand "jamaica" (pronounced ha-my-ka) and which is a Mexican bazaar, to be given on Martin Plaza tomorrow night for the benefit of the Red Cross under the auspices of the B. R. D. A. Club, promises to be one of the grandest events of its kind staged here in years, and one which will attract keen attention from the mny soldier boys here who have never before witnessed an event of this kind.

Martin Plaza will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, typical booths have been erected, the beautiful señoritas will be there to preside over the booths and perform their parts in the carrying out of the program and in general a most enjoyable entertainment will be provided. Mexican dishes of all kinds will be served and those who attend are assured a most delightful time and an evening of genuine pleasure.

W. S. S.

THEDA BARA IN STRONG PLAY GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

Famous Vampire Screen Artist in Her Play Last Night Was at Her Best; Will Be Repeated Tonight.

In one of the strongest plays in which she has ever appeared on the screen Theda Bara, the world famous vampire and versatile actress played the stellar role at the Royal Theater last night in the drama, "The Soul of Buddha," a play depicting life among the people who worship Buddha as their god and who avenge any wrong against the teachings of the priests who worship that idol.

Theda Bara was the author of the play, writing it, it is said, while she was returning to New York from the Pacific ccast in a drawing room aboard the train, and perhaps being inspired by something she had heard or read. The play is interesting from start to finish and will be repeated tonight for the benefit of those who failed to witness the performances yesterday and last night.

W. S. S.

MEXICAN MINISTER JAPAN RETURNING FROM MEXICO

Arrives in Laredo on His Way to Washington Enroute to His Post of Duty in the Orient.

Perez Romero, the Mexican minister to Japan, who has been in Mexico City for several weeks on an officcial visit and for a conference with Mexican government officials, arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday evening and remained there until this morning, when he crossed to Laredo and took the forenoon train for Washington, where he goes for a short visit.

From Washington Minister Romero will go to San Francisco and take a steamer for Japan to resume his diplomtic duties in the Orient.

W. S. S.

JAMES E. CAMPBELL 75 YEARS OLD.

Columbus, O., July 6.—James E. Campbell, former governor of Ohio and for many years a national figure in Democratic politics, will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday annviersary tomorrow. Mr. Campbell was born at Middletown, this State, and during the civil war saw active service in the United States Navy. After the war he began the practice of law and soon became prominent in politics. His first public office was that of prosecuting attorney of Butler county. From 1884 to 1889 he sat in Congress. In 1889 he was elected governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Miss Maria Mowry in charge and in the afternoon Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge at 3 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the morning and Mrs. W. B. Heaner in the afternoon.

The Refugee Garment Unit will meet at the Woman's Club at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The ladies of St. Peter and San Agustin parishes will entertain at the Roof Garden at 8:30 o'clock in the evening complimenting the Catholic soldiers at Fort McIntosh.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

The B. R. D. A. Club will entertain with a grand Jamaica at Martin Plaza at 8:30 o'clock in the evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout and son Richard have gone to San Antonio for a visit.

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Mrs. M. E. Pinder left the latter part of last week for a visit to Mr. P. MacNeil and family at their ranch home near Alice, Texas.

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Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill left yesterday for different points in the state.

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Mrs. D. F. Anderson, who has been spending the past month in Kingsville, expects to leave tomorrow night for New York City, for the remainder of the summer.

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Miss Anita Brulard will leave Austin tomorrow night for New Orleans after a pleasant visit to Miss Jo Gray.

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Miss Kate Tarver is in Brownsville visiting her sister, Mrs. Alert T. Woodhouse.

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Miss Elsie Werner will accompany Miss Pierce tomorrow night to Washington, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Crounse.

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Mrs. Sallie Loftus and three children of Dolores arrived yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

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Judge Hal W. Greer leaves tomorrow for San Antonio to meet his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Higgins, and two children of Sulphur, Louisiana, who will come to Laredo on a month's visit. Mrs. Higgins has not been well and is coming for her health.

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Announcemnt.

The Child's Welfare League will meet at Market Hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Red Cross Notes.

The members of the Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Annie Pace. The time was devoted to knitting socks for the soldiers. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious ice-course. Those present were Mesdames Atlee, Kerr, Eistetter, Simpson, M. M. Leyendecker, Ulmer and the hostess. The members will meet with Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker nert Tuesday afternoon at the regular hour.

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The Club Alpha met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez and the time was spent in knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were Misses Anita Mullally, Maria Henry, Louisa Dickinson, Maria and Lucia Ferrara, Bruna Puig, Eloisa Cardenas, Elvira, Ernestina, and Ofelia Sanchez and Mrs. Dario Sanchez.

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Missionary Society.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a business meeting and prayer service yesterday afternoon at the church. After a short business session, the dues were collected, reports were turned in by the different officers, and more work was planned for the Red Cross. The service opened with the singing of the hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." This was followed by Bible reading, the 1st Psalm. Articles on stewardship were read. Mrs. Perkins sang "America" as a solo. The meeting closed with prayer. Those present were Mesdames Burnett, Barr, Mims, Evans, Lampman, A. G. Thompson, N. A. Miller and Emerson.

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Catholic Night at Soldiers Club.

Tonight at the Soldiers' Club the ladies of St. Peter's and San Agustin churches will entertain with a social and dance for all the soldier boys, irrespective of their religion. Every soldier in Laredo and the citizens in general are invited to be present.

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Refugee Garment Workers.

The Refugee Garment Workers met this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Woman's Club room. Many completed garments were turned in and others cut out for distribution. Those assisting Mrs. Hal W. Greer were Mesdames H. A. Hamlin and N. A. Miller, and Misses M. C. Villareal and Amar Penn.

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Entertainment.

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of additional guests were most delightfully complimented yesterday morning when Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker entertained them with a beautifully appointed bridge party. The rooms were very attractively arranged for the reception of the guests. The floral decorations were featured in quantities of lovely tube-roses, American Beauty roses, and pink and white zinnias. In the series of games played the high score went to Mrs. J. S. Penn, who donated the check to the Junior Red Cross. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a beautifully appointed two-course luncheon. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the morning were: Club members—Mesdames E. H. Buenz, Garlick, A. C. Hamilton, Robert Muller, J. C. Martin, C. C. Shiner and G. R. Weber. The guests included Mesdames M. T. Cogley, Hal Greer, E. H. Sauvignet, L. A. Lafon, Asher Smith, S. W. DeWolf, John Martin, W. T. Hill, J. S. Penn, and J. P. Leyendecker.

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A Final Appeal to the Women.

Tomorrow is the last day in which the women in this county may register! So few in comparison to the large number of good women living in the community have availed themselves of this privilege that it may not come amiss to once more urge that this be no longer neglected. No matter what one's previous ideas about the suffrage may have been—they must either be changed or recognition must come that under existing conditions it is no longer a question of privilege but one of sacred duty to one's country in her hour of need. With millions of our young men already overseas, good citizens, students of world conditions, press and clergy throughout the state are doing all in their power to rouse our women to action. One of the strongest appeals comes from the Paulist Fathers in a five minute sermon delivered at St. Austin Church, Austin, Texas, not long since. "While we are fighting for democracy on the fields of France, we should remember that there are battles of another sort to be fought here at home.—A democracy is safe only so long as its citizens are intelligent, honest and interested in the government. A democracy depends upon a wise and honest use of the ballot. This is plain to every one who thinks and observes. And yet what do we find? The same people who have given their sons to fight autocracy abroad, who have contributed as far as they could to Liberty Loans, the Red Cross and every other war fund will not take the trouble to vote. Oh, the inconsistency of the human mind! I urge upon you, therefore both as a patriotic and a moral duty, that you should register and vote. You owe it to your city, your State, your Nation. Make democracy safe for us! And I say this to the women this year as well as the men. You must not think that, because you did not want the vote, therefore you have no obligation to use it. And in a certain sense you cannot help using it. There will be a certain number of corrupt votes to be killed. If you don't kill them they will do their work. And so if you do not vote for the forces of good, you are voting practically for the forces of evil. REGISTER AND VOTE!"

W. S. S.

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CZECHO-SLOVAK REVOLUTION SPREADING AND SIBERIA NOW HAS NEW GOVERNMENT

Provisional Government at Vladivostok will Summon Constituent Assembly, Restore Order Throughout the Country and Fight the Central Powers—Bolsheviki Being Driven to the Westward.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Memphis, Tenn., July 10.—All the railway trains arriving here today brought delegations to the All-South Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be formally opened in this city tomorrow for a session of several days. More than a dozen States will be represented at the gathering. Christian endeavor in wartime will furnish the chief theme of the convention.

W. S. S.

CENTENARY OF NAVAL OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—One hundred years ago today was born Rear Admiral Stephen D. Trenchard, who had a career of nearly half a century in the United States Navy and rendered distinguished services in two wars. Admiral Trenchard was a native of New York. He was the son of a naval officer and a namesake of Stephen Decatur, whose name looms large in the annuals of the American navy. In the war with Mexico Admiral Trenchard, then a lieutenant, rendered notable services while attached to the old Saratoga. During a part of the civil war he was in command of the armed cruiser Rhode Island. He was engaged in towing the Monitor from Hampton Roads to Beaufort, S. C., when that famous vessel foundered off Hatteras. Admiral Trenchard was retired from the srvice in 1880 and died a few years later in New York.

W. S. S.

NEW ARCHBISHOP ENTHRONED.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 10.—With all the splendor and solemnity of the Roman Catholic ritual, the Most Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, late bishop of Buffalo, was today formally installed as Metropolitan of Philadelphia. The new archbishop succeeds to the place made vacant by the death of Archbishop Prendergast several months ago.

The enthronment of Archbishop Dougherty was one of the most impressive church ceremonies ever witnessed here. Only a fraction of those desirous of admission secured a place in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, where the ceremony was held.

The venerable Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore officiated at the ceremony. Bishop Hoban of Scranton was the celebrant of the solemn pontifical mass and the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America, delivered the sermon. Following the formal ceremonies the new archbishop received the greetings of the bishops, clergy and laity of the archdiocese.

W. S. S.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

England is saving $5,000,000 a year out of the refuse of the military camps.

In parts of Ireland silver is so scarce that change is given in postage stamps.

The penny stamps on bank checks yielded the British treasury nearly $10,000,000 last year.

Australia has already assumed an annual liability of more than $13,000,000 for war pensions.

The shortest verse in the Old Testament is I Chronicles, 1., 25, which consists of three names only.

The skin of the female shark, which is smoother than that of the male, is used extensively for sword handles.

In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros is deemed to be an antidote for poison, and drinking-cups are made of it.

The State flag of Michigan was first unfurled at the laying of the cornerstone for the soldiers' monument at Gettysburg July 4, 1865.

A girl of Brighton, England, boasts that, since the war began, she has been engaged sixteen times, and has broken every engagement herself.

The bagpipe was known in England and Ireland as early as the twelfth century and is believed to have been in existence before the Christian era.

W. S. S.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Blue Ridge, N. C., July 10.—The annual summer conference of the Southeastern district of the Young Women's Christian Associations got under way here today and will continue in session until July 20. The attendance is made up of association leaders and members from Georgia, Florida, Alabama the Carolinas, Virginia and one or two other States.

By Associated Press.

London, July 10.—A new provisional government for Siberia which will fight the Central powers has been established at Vladivostok. The government intends to summon a constituent assembly and restore order throughout the country. The revolution started by Czecho-Slovaks is spreading all over Siberia, the Bolsheviki being driven westward. Many are trying to escape into Mongolia.

Soviet Government's Threat.

Amsterdam, July 10.—A declaration that the Soviet government of Russia would ally itself with Germany in the event of Anglo-Japanese intervention is contained in a Moscow message to the Vienna Freie Presse.

Defeated Bolsheviki.

Washington, July 10.—The American consul at Vladivostok tells of the capture by the Czecho-Slovaks of the village of Nikolak, 80 miles northwest of Vladivostok. An armed party of Bolsheviki and German and Hungarian prisoners was badly beaten.

Finns to Expel Jews.

Stockholm, July 10.—The Finnish government has ordered the Jews expelled by September 30, and will deny them food after that date, says the Jewish press bureau.

Conscription for Russia.

Paris, July 10.—Russia is on the eve of a general military service conscription, Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki war minister, said in opening the Russian Soviet congress, says a Swiss despatch.

No Military Aid.

Washington, July 10.—The government regards the Russian situation as so constantly changing that it is impossible for America to decide on any course of giving military aid. All plans involving giving Russia military aid have been weakening the eastern front. This the United States has decided not to do. The question of extending economic aid is going forward favorably, it is announced.

Says Japan is Responsible.

London, July 10.—Dr. Sakue Takahashi of the Tokio university pleads for the intervention of Japan in Russia. He says that Japan's defeat of Russia exposed Russia's weakness to the kaiser and that Japan is partly responsible for Russia's collapse.

Americans Expect Fighting.

American Army on the Marne, July 10.—Heavy fighting will break loose at any moment it is believed on the fronts east and west of Chateau Thierry where the Americans are stationed.

Abnormal Movement of Germans.

Washington, July 10.—Gen. Pershing's communique mentions an abnormal movement of troops in the German area around Vaux. Artillery and aircraft are active.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 10.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains five names, divided as follows: Killed in action 2; died of wounds 2; wounded severely 1.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 10.—The army casualty list today contains 103 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 21; died of wounds 15; died of disease 4; died of accident or other causes 3; wounded severely 45; wounded slightly 1; missing in action 12; prisoners 2. Texans included Melville Talley of Snyder, died of wounds; Lieut. Arthur Tilgham of Houston and Elder Hacker of Dallas, wounded severely.

German Discipline Breaking.

London, July 10.—Indications of a breakdown in discipline in the second German army are found in captured orders admitting that discipline is breaking to an alarming extent.

German Artillery Active.

London, July 10.—German artillery was active this morning east of Amiens from Villers-Bretonneaux to the river Ancre, says the official statement.

Artillery Duels Reported.

Paris, July 10.—Artillery duels north of Montdidier and south of the River Aisne where the French recently made inroads on the Germans are reported in the official statement today.

Kaiser Wilhelm Has Grippe.

Rome, July 10.—The kaiser has fallen a victim to influenza, prevalent in the German army. A Swiss despatch says the emperor has gone home because of an attack of "Spanish grippe."

Italians Continue Advance.

Rome, July 10.—Italian troops on the offensive in Albania continue to advance, says the official statement. The Austrians were beaten back on both sides of the Osum river yesterday.

Wants German Aid.

Rome, July 10.—Austria has declined to accept General von Buelow as commander in chief on the Italian front because Germany refused to send twelve German divisions with him, says the newspaper Epoca.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET.

Cincinnati, O., July 10.—Women who have achieved success in almost every line of business and professional activity are to gather in this city the coming week for what promises to be the most notable gathering of its kind ever held in this country. The occasion will be the second annual convention of the National Association of Business Women's Clubs, an organization formed a year ago with a view to advancing the common interests of women engaged in business. The local committee in charge of arrangements for the gathering is in receipt of advices indicating that the convention will be attended by women from every section of the country. A number of women of national prominence have accepted invitations to address the gathering. The sessions will begin Tuesday and continue through the remainder of the week. The war activities of women along business lines will occupy a foremost place in the discussions.

W. S. S.

JUST LAZY.

A party of motorists stopped along the country highway to repair an injured tire, and Mrs. Fiske noticed a poor miserable looking dog in a nearby field. He was howling as though in great agony and it was evident he was suffering intense pain.

"Why," asked Mrs. Fiske, of a rustic who was lounging by, "does that dog howl so loudly?"

"Oh, he's jest lazy, that's all," was the response.

"But," persisted the benevolent woman, "laziness doesn't make a dog howl, surely."

"Well, it does him," said the tired owner with absolte assurance, "he's only jest lazy."

"But how," quieriel Mrs. Fiske, in doubt, "can laziness make him howl?"

"Well, mum, you see," said the rustic, "that dog is sittin' on some real tough thistles, an' he's too lazy to get off, so he jest sits there an' howls 'cause it hurts so."—The Bessemer Monthly.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 10.

Today is the sixty-sixth birthday anniversary of Rear Admiral Henry Hudson Southerland, U. S. N., retired, an officer who has had a long and brilliant naval career marked by many interesting advertures and experiences in different parts of the world. Admiral Southerland was born in New York City and by the time he was fourteen years old had served a brief term in the volunteer navy during the latter part of the Civil War. In 1867 he enlisted again as a naval apprentice. June of the following year he was appointed to the Annopolis academy. During the war with Spain he was in command of the gunboat Eagle and fought the first naval engagement of that war. In 1906 he was promoted to the rank of captain and four years later was raised to flag rank by President Taft, who placed him in command of the first division of the Pacific Fleet. In 1911 he commanded the expedition that invaded Nicaragua and reestablished order. Now that the United States is at war, Admiral Southerland has been called upon to help the navy with the valuable experience he gained during his many years in the service.

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From Thursday's Daily.

TAKES IT SERIOUSLY.

A Japanese professor is of the belief that Japan is partly responsible for Russia's collapse because the Japanese defeat of Russia in the late war exposed Russia's weakness to the kaiser.

There is no one on earth who was more cognizant of the weakness of Russia—a weakness which he had a great part in bringing about—than the kaiser. For many years his spies have been active in Russia, and the crafty plots of the Germans have resulted in the downfall of the imperial family, as well as the defeat of the people in their attempts to form a popular government.

The weakness of Russia is inherent. It is caused to a certain extent by the ignorance of the people, but more than by any other cause, it comes from their inability to comprehend the true nature of a democracy. The Russian is naturally a slave; he depends for his thinking on others, and he is contented so long as his rulers will give him enough to eat and to wear, without working too hard for it.

The revolt of the Russian people was not against royalty; it was against the most terrible oppression that has been known in modern times. And even then, had there been the slightest indication that the tyrants—not only the imperial family, but the horde of nobles and priests who profited by the labors of the people—were willing to abate their demands in the slightest degree, there would have been no revolt.

The revolt of the peasants against the czar and his followers was the result of proof that the nobles, concealing the fact from Nicholas, were in guilty collusion with the Germans, and that the money wrested from the toil of the people was being used to purchase more luxury for the grafters who stained their names with their foul crimes.

To make a democrat of a Russian will take centuries of education. His idea of freedom is to be granted the right to take from the rich and give to the poor; to work as little as it pleases him and to get drunk when it suits his pleasure.

The sentimental writers who have made a short tour in Russia for the purpose of investigating the situation are voluble as to the possibilities of the Russian peasant. But their own leaders are not so optimistic. They have seen the betrayal of the chiefs in every plot that has been hatched throughout the past two centuries; they have seen their followers rise up and demand the execution of the leaders for a fancied wrong, and they have found it impossible to make the people understand that liberty does not mean assassination and robbery, but that a free man is subject to the law as much as is the slave of the nobles.

Any country which could produce a Lenine and Trotzky, with enough people to listen to their false counsel and permit the exploitation of their own freedom, is unripe for democracy. It may take centuries to bring the Russians to a knowledge which will fit them for self-government.

The Finns are demonstrating their unfitness for a democratic government by announcing that the Jews must leave the country. The Russians have done so much to injure the Jews that they do not deserve the freedom which they demanded and which they refused to the Jews after the revolution had been made possible by the help of the Jews.

Trotzky is a Jew, and yet there is no Jew on earth so degraded as to call him brother, for among the most bitter persecutors of the Jews is this same Trotzky.

Japan need have no compunctions as to having betrayed the weakness of Russia by defeating her. The kaiser has used the weakness of the Russians, both nobles and peasants, "intellectuals" and illiterates, for years past. It was his knowledge of how affairs stood in that unfortunate country which inspired him with the desire to begin the war against the world when Russia refused to consent to the destruction of Serbia.

Still, if Japan feels that way about it there is no objection on our part to her aiding Russia in redeeming herself. Some one will have to do it, and better Japan than the United States.

LOUNGE LIZARDS.

One of the drawbacks to national prosperity is that it produces some things which are not in the industrial market list; some things which are no credit to any country, and much less to the country which has reached its present position through the hard work and the frugality of the majority of its people.

The war has brought out some facts which were not apparent to the greater part of our population. It has disclosed that in our large industrial and commercial centers there are some thousands—more than is gratifying to our national sense of honor—of people who have never in their useless lives done a useful thing.

Those among them who are possessed of sufficient income, or who have foolish relatives willing to divide with them, become what is known as "lounge lizards," frequenters of the clubs, where they pass the greater part of the day in absolute idleness, sometimes vicious idleness, as when they devote their waking hours to gambling and absorbing too great a share of the liquor which soddens as well as inebriates.

Others with lesser incomes are found in a descending scale of imitation of the clubs, the lowest rank of which is the corner pool parlor, where these loafers can "shoot" a game for the small sum of five cents a corner, or even for nothing if they are shrewd enough to pick a loser with whom to play.

These men, from the "lounge lizards" down to the "pool sharks," are parasites. Perhaps not such dangerous parasites as the burglars, confidence men and professional gamblers, but still sufficiently dangerous in that they are consumers of the nation's wealth without being producers.

If the war has produced no other good, it has at least brought out the fact of these loafers in all their hideousness, and has determined the people in their campaign to get rid of all useless things to put these to work; in the peaceful pursuits of industry or commerce, if possible; but work of some sort, if it has to be the "hard labor" of a workhouse or county farm.

There are many thousands of fathers who will be relieved by this easy solution of a problem which was rapidly becoming serious. There are many thousands of weak mothers who will be relieved of the necessity of furnishing money for their vicious sons to waste in evil ways.

We have no aristocracy of birth in this country. We have unfortunately produced an aristocracy of wealth, forgetting the the declaration of a noted thinker that "from shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves is usually but three generations." We have a few aristocrats of intellect, but these are not among the idle rich, nor are any "lounge lizards" found among those who have risen above their fellows through sheer force of intellect.

Whiskey is blamed by some for the loafers. But there are more loafers who devote little time to drink than there are among the bar room habitues. It takes money to buy whiskey, was the axiom of a former generation, and the man who deliberately loafs has little with which to purchase his pleasures.

Idleness is not inherent in any man. It is a cultivated weakness which deserves correction. Those who follow the injunction to earn their bread in the sweat of their brow far outnumber those who live in luxury from the efforts of others, even in countries where the landed aristocracy has been known for centuries.

It is a disgrace to any nation that there should be so large a percentage of loafers, whether they are possessed of the "visible means of support," or are merely "mooching" their living from their more industrious and consequently more fortunate neighbors.

It may be that some of these laborers will have learned the lesson of industry by the time the war has ended. But it is a foregone conclusion that many of them will return to the old wallow as soon as the pressure is released. There are some vices absolutely incurable, and laziness is one of the worst of them.

———W. S. S.———

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 11.

1744—Pierce Butler, the son of an English baronet, who became United States senator from South Carolina, born in Ireland. Died in Philadelphia in 1822.

1767—John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the U. S., born at Braintree, Mass. Died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1848.

1804—Alexander Hamilton was mortally wounded in a duel with Aaron Burr.

1814—Fort Sullivan, at Eastport, Maine, surrendered to a British force from Halifax.

1842—The Duke of Orleans, heir to the French throne, was killed by a fall from his carriage.

1859—Meeting between Napoleon III and Emperor Francis Joseph to discuss terms of peace between France and Austria.

1862—Henry W. Halleck became general-in-chief of the United States armies.

1863—The Federals began an assault on Fort Wagner, S. C.

1882—A British fleet bombarded Alexandria, Egypt.

1892—Porfirio Diaz was re-elected President of Mexico.

1898—Gen. Miles arrived in Cuba to take command of the American forces.

THE WAR:—

1915—Prussia casualty lists to date totaled 1,500,000.

1916—Germans at Verdun advanced east of the Meuse.

1917—President Wilson called on all business men to aid the Nation in war and to put patriotism above profits.

———W. S. S.———

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DEAD BODY MRS. J. B. BAKER FOUND IN A POOL OF BLOOD WITH 3 BULLETS IN BREAST

Deep Mystery Surrounds the Tragedy, Though Some Indications Point to Murder; the Husband is in Hospital Following an Operation Last Sunday

A tragedy shrouded in the deepest mystery and believed by some to have been a cold-blooded murder, came to light this morning with the finding of the dead body in her home at the corner of Salinas Avenue and Victoria street of Mrs. John B. Baker, wife of J. B. Baker, who is in Mercy Hospital following an operation performed on him Sunday. At this time a rigid investigation is being conducted into the affair and the officers of both the county and city who are at work to ferret out matters in connection with the crime are inclined to the belief that Mrs. Baker was the victim of a bold assassin. The murder, if such it proves to be, was committed at about 6 o'clock this morning, when the attention of neighbors was attracted by a number of shots which rang out from the direction of the Baker home, but nobody saw anyone escaping from the house following the detonations. This adds greater mystery to the tragedy, occurring as it did in broad daylight.

This morning at about 10 o'clock neighbors in the vicinity of the Baker (old Quintin Villegas) home, not seeing any activity about the place and a deadly quiet prevailing there following the early morning shooting, became suspicious that something wrong had transpired and one of the neighbors communicated their suspicious to City Marshal Brennan, recounting events that had taken place about 6 o'clock this morning. Marshal Brennan, accompanied by District Attorney Jno. A. Valls and Justice of the Peace J. V. Benavides, immediately repaired to the scene and obtained an entrance to the home. On the first floor they found nothing that would indicate that anything unusual had transpired, so they ascended the stairs and when they reached the hall of the upper floor a gruesome sight met their gaze, for there lay the dead body of Mrs. Baker in a pool of blood. She was face upward and an examination developed the fact that in her breast, almost in a straight line across, were three bullet wounds, any of which were capable of producing death. The body was lying near a table on which there were a number of magazines and papers, and beside these was a 45-calibre revolver, while lying on the floor near her feet was a 38-calibre revolver. Both weapons had played a part in the horrible tragedy, judging from indications, for the 45-calibre weapon had five empty shells and one full one in it, while the 38-calibre revolver had only five shells in its chambers, of which three were discharged and two were untouched by the hammer.

A physician was immediately summoned by the officers to make an examination of the body and he found that the three bullet wounds in Mrs. Baker's breast came from the 38-calibre pistol, and from the judgment of the physician it was impossible for her to have fired the shots had her intention been self-destruction, so this investigation gave a strong theory that murder had been committed. Another fact developed by the investigation is that powder burns, indicating that the shots were fired at short range, were found on the body.

But the bullet wounds in the body were only inflicted after many shots had been fired from both calibre weapons, as all about the walls of the adjoining room are indications of this, for bullets lodged in the walls that came from both revolvers. The rooms also gave indications that drawers had been opened, trunks molested and clothing and other articles had been taken from their proper places and strewn about. But the officers have found nothing missing so far as known and are puzzled as to whether the motive was robbery.

Mrs. Baker was alone in the home at the time, her little daughter being with a neighbor, while Mr. Baker was at the hospital. A servant employed at the Baker home appeared this morning while the officers were conducting the investigation and she told them that she was at the home yesterday afternoon and Mrs. Baker had requested her to come back this morning at 11 o'clock and help her arrange the house. The servant promised to return, and it was for this purpose that she had come to the home.

If the death of Mrs. Baker was murder it was evidently committed by someone who was acquainted with the fact that Mr. Baker was absent and at the hospital. But, as stated, there is a deep mystery surrounding the tragedy and at this time no clue to indicate whether it was murder or suicide has been found. All the doors and windows of the home were intact this morning with the exception of the rear door on the lower floor, which was unlocked, though closed.

Mrs. Baker (formerly Miss Herminia Villegas,) was the only daughter of the late Quintin Villegas, aged 34 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one little daughter, aged 4 years. The news of the tragedy came like a thunderbolt to all those acquainted with the family and it is hoped that the officers will be able to ferret out the true facts in short order.

This forenoon at the Mercy Hospital, where he is confined to his bed, the husband, J. B. Baker, familiarly known to his friends as "Chappie" Baker, was told of the death of his wife and the finding of two revolvers near her body. Mr. Baker stated that he kept two revolvers at his home, one a 38-calibre and the other a 45-calibre, which corresponds to the size of the revolvers found near Mrs. Baker's dead body. However, Mr. Baker was not allowed to talk much, owing to his condition.

———W. S. S.———

THE FALL OF THE BASTILLE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY

OCCASION WILL BE CELEBRATED BY FRENCH EVERYWHERE.

It is France's Independence Day and the U. S. Will Join Her Noble Ally in Celebrations.

Next Sunday, July 14, is the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, which is also France's independence day. Of the history of the noted Bastille of Paris, which was the place of imprisonment for all prisoners of state in its last days, though at earlier times it was used as a place of refuge and a portion of the fortifications of Paris, all students of history are familiar with the events that transpired there.

At the breaking out of the French revolution in 1789, the Bastille was attacked by the Parisians, taken and raed to the ground on July 14 of that year—or 129 years ago next Sunday. Although at times it was well nigh filled with prisoners, at the time of its fall only seven prisoners were incarcerated there, and these were liberated. The site of the old Bastille, the most historical spot of Paris, is now marked by a lofty column of bronze, dedicated to the memory of the patriots of July, 1789, and 1830. It is crowned by a gilded figure of Mercury spreading his pinions in the act of flight.

Today, with France fighting to preserve the same principles that involved them in the wars of early days, the Bastille monument becomes the hallowed spot around which loyal Frenchman will gather on their Independence Day next Sunday and with patriotic exercises pay tribute to those noble French of over a century ago who fought to preserve the independence of France, and for which they are today fighting to perpetuate.

Heroic France, the best friend and ally of the United States, and who, when her aid was needed, sent many brave Frenchmen here to help the United States in her fight for freedom prior to the fall of the Bastille, celebrated American Independence Day on July 4 with fitting festivities throughout the French republic, and now, when the time for reciprocation is at hand, the United States, fighting shoulder to shoulder with the sons of grand old France, will celebrate the French Independence Day with festivities throughout these United States next Sunday.

Here in Laredo preparations are under way for a proper observance of French Independence Day and a committee headed by Dr. Helene Kenney is now at work formulating a program. The "Marseillaise," the national hymn of France, will be played by thousands of bands throughout the United States on Sunday, and here in Laredo the notes of that hymn will float from Jarvis Plaza, where a band concert will take place and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will furnish the music. A complete program will be announced tomorrow.

———W. S. S.———

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Four carloads of ixtle, seven carloads of copper, one carload of calamine, one carload of hides, one carload of miscellaneous and one carload of baskets.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The Times erred in stating yesterday that the federal court officials would be here in a day or two to act on applications for final ceitficates of citizenship to soldiers stationed here, but this was all due to a misunderstanding, for Judge Hutcheson and the officials of the court arrived here on the afternoon Texas-Mexican train.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The roof garden of the Soldiers' Club is becoming a popular mecca for the soldier boys and their friends now, while for dancing purposes it can not be surpassed anywhere, for tripping the light fantastic on the top o' the town in the open air is a pleasure not found in even the best ventilated ball room.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound. 7-10-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The onion seed problem is a confusing one to the numerous onion growers of this section, for while some have been assured that their supply of seed will be forthcoming, there are many who are in doubt about that promise and are hopeful that something will occur in the meantime to assure their necessary quantity of seed for planting this fall.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress. 6-11-1m.

—J. Maxcy Pace and family have moved their residence to their new brick cottage at 1013 Convent ave.

—When wanting milk phone 366. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Ira O'Meara spoke last night at the Strand Theatre and T. C. Mann at the Strand on the War Savings Stamps drive. Tonight Judge A. Winslow will speak at the Royal and another speaker will be assigned to the Strand.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The "jamaica" given by the members of the B. R. D. A. Club as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross will take place on Martin plaza this evening. Booths have been erected, the plaza is decorated and everything is in readiness for an event that promises to be a huge success from the standpoint of both attendance and financial results.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The war savings stamps campaign is still on in full blast, and while the great rush to buy these stamps is not as great as was expected, the committees are still hard at work trying to induce those who can afford to buy stamps to do so and help Webb county attain her quota of the necessary amount of stamp sales.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

———W. S. S.———

Moved.

J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-tf.

———W. S. S.———

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Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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INCREASE OF PRODUCTION THROUGH ADDED MACHINERY

Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. Plant Installing New Ice Machine and 75-Horsepower Engine.

Manager F. A. Mathes of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. is certainly on the job these days when it comes to making improvements both at the Laredo Water Co. plant and the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant, and the result is that at both institutions modern and more powerful machinery is being installed to facilitate the outputs of both places.

The latest improvements at the ice plant is a modern twenty-ton ice machine operated by a new 75-horsepower engine, both of which are now being installed at the plant. This machinery is an addition to that already in operation and will increase the ice output of the plant twenty tons daily. Other improvements in the plant are planned for the very near future.

———W. S. S.———

Sour Milk For Sale.

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Mexican beans 10 cts.
2 cans Libby's chile con carne 25 cts.
Three pkgs. Uneeda biscuits 25c.
Large bottle Durkee salad dressing 25 cts.
Twelve cans No. 2 tomatoes $1.65
EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION

SPECIAL TERM OF FEDERAL COURT HELD IN THIS CITY

TOTAL OF 482 SOLDIERS GET FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

Most of Men Represent Recent Arrivals Here from Jefferson Barracks and Are of All Nationalities.

Federal Judge Hutcheson of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, accompanied by Clerk Masterson and James P. Greeley, naturalization examiner, arrived here yesterday afternoon from the Brownsville section, where they had been on a visit to Fort Ringgold and held a special term of court for the purpose of acting on applications for final citizenship papers for enlisted men in the U. S. army stationed there. They also did similar work at Corpus Christi.

Following the arrival of the court officials in Laredo yesterday afternoon an animated scene was in evidence in front of the federal building, where a large number of soldiers were gathered, most of these being recruits who had arrived here recently from Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. The court officials came here to act on applications for final citizenship papers by the soldiery stationed here who were not naturalized. Yesterday afternoon and last night final certificates of citizenship were issued to 410 soldier applicants, while this morning 72 more were issued certificates of citizenship and are now full-fledged American citizens.

Represented in the list of those naturalized, a total of 482, there were numerous Austrians, Polish, Italians, Russians, Danes and a small sprinkling of various other nationalities. Judge Hutcheson and the other officials of the special court finished their work here today.

———W. S. S.———

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From Friday's Daily.

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COMMITTEES WORKING LIKE TROJANS; CITY CANVASSED.

The Nation Demands the Money and Appeals to the Patriotism of the People to Respond.

The various committees engaged in the War Savings Stamps drive met yesterday afternoon and submitted their reports on new subscriptions. Approximately $14,000 had been raised in new subscriptions. The drive is to be concluded Saturday night and by that time there should be at least $25,000 to $30,000 in new subscriptions.

Webb County has been assigned a quota that can not be reached in this week's drive, but we should at least make a return that is creditable. If the people of means will put what they can into the War Savings Stamps there will be no trouble about our securing enough subscriptions to make a creditable return.

The committees have been generous and ready to serve and no one can say that he was not given an opportunity to contribute. We must not forget that it is not the Webb County Committee that is making this demand. It is the United States Goverment and the goverment is appealing to us for voluntary subscriptions with which to carry on the war. The goverment says that Webb County is deficient in its subscriptions and demands that we increase the amounts. Let every man give his LIMIT. Those who are able should also purchase stamps in substantial amounts for members of their

A tabulation is being made of all of the returns. The government requires that reports on each subscription be made to the treasury department's representatives. The committee is obliged to submit lists of those failing to subscribe and of those failing to purchase stamps according to their means.

Mr. L. M. Purwin's team was in the lead last evening. When the committees call on you, respond and help the government.

W. S. S.

LIGHT REGISTRATION HERE ONLY 392 WOMEN REGISTER

WEBB COUNTY HAD ONE OF LIGHTEST REGISTRATIONS.

Everywhere Women Made Strong Showing by Registration, But Here Some Indifference Prevailed.

The registration of women in Laredo an Webb county did not quite extend to the 400 mark, as the total is 392, of which 372 are from the four precincts of the city of Laredo and the other twenty are from four outside precincts of the county, the exact tabulation showing as follows:

Ward No. 1	106
Ward No. 2	55
Ward No. 3	104
Ward No. 4	107
Prect No. 5	8
Prect. No. 6	8
Prect. No. 10	2
Prect. No. 12	2
Total	392

One negress registered in Ward No. 3 and one registered in Ward No. 4, or a total of two negresses in the whole county, compared to 390 white women. The registration of women, which was in charge of C. M. de la Garza as deputy county tax collector, closed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and those who failed to comply with the requirements to register are divested of the right to vote in the primary elections to be held on July 27.

Had all the eligible women of Laredo registered as was at first anticipated there would have been at least 1,000 women voters here at the primaries this month, but an air of indifference appeared to prevail among many women who were inclined to believe that the registration was merely the outcome of woman suffrage work in which many were not in sympathy, but the time will come when the women will be as eager to to meet the requirements of suffrage as the men are and will readily take out their poll tax receipts in order to be able to cast their ballots in the future.

Judging from reports from all parts of the state the registration of women was heavy and in the big cities was quite heavy, to-wit: 16,000 at Dallas, 12,000 at San Antonio, 12,500 at Houston etc. In Webb county the registration of women was practically the lightest of any in the state compared to its population.

W. S. S.

REV. HORNBURG DEPARTING FOR SAN ANTONIO TONIGHT

Reports There Tomorrow and Will be Assigned to Overseas Work With Y. M. C. A. Immediately.

Rev. Owen Hornburg, pastor of the Christian church here, who was recently granted a leave of absence for overseas duties with the Y. M. C. A., is today bidding his many friends goodbye and leaves tonight for San Antonio to report for duty tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Hornburg will go to her old home in Mississippi to remain with her parents during the absence of Rev. Hornburg in France.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Biskamp in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge, and will open as usual in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society of Laredo at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is urged.

The Laredo Choral Club members will meet with Mrs. A. C. Richter at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at their Scout hall in the evening.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in the afternoon at the Hospital Supply Room.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

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Once upon a time we went
Along the way in soft content
Or sat
In comfort all sublime—
We always rode. We never walked,
But that
Was once upon a time.

We now are called each man to do
A part to see the struggle through,
Nor miss
A chance to help the state.
Be ready when your country calls,
With uniform or overalls—
And this
Is strictly up to date.
—Washington Star.

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General Mention.

Dr. H. C. Hall returned yesterday from a short business trip to different points in the state.

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The many friends of Mrs. Mary E. Scovill will be glad to learn that she is improving after a recent illness. Rev. C. W. Cook has just received a letter from her from Battle Creek, Michigan, where she is in a sanatorium convalescing.

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Misses Vera and Anita Sharkey have returned from a pleasant trip to various points in the state.

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Mr. and Trout and son, Richard, have returned from a short trip to Austin.

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Chaplain and Mrs. V. T. Vincent have returned to Laredo after an absence of some months and are located at Fort McIntosh.

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Mrs. G. W. Derby is home again after a two weeks' illness at the Mercy Hospital.

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Mrs. E. J. Foster expects to leave the early part of next week for a visit to San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lent and family left today for Corpus Christi. Mr. Lent will return soon, while his family will stay for the summer.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle held their regular weekly meeting yesteday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Bunn, and those present were Mesdames Ryan, Mason, Emerson, Atlee, Misses Flora and Vida Bunn and Mrs. Bunn.

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Entertainment.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the Grand Jamaica given on Martin Plaza last evening under the auspices of the B. R. D. A. Club assisted by a number of friends, for the benefit of the Laredo Chapter of Red Cross. The plaza was gay with strings of red, white and blue incandescent lights. The 37th Infantry Band furnished a delightful musical program, which included the National airs of the Allies. The refreshment booths were attractively decorated in the national colors, to which were added the flags of the Allies and Red Crosses. The ooths were in charge of a number of young matrons dressed in Red Cross costumes and veils, assisted by a bevy of lovely girls dressed in dainty white frocks, each wearing a white apron with a large Red Cross in the center with edge bordered in tiny Red Crosses. All kinds of cold drinks, ice-cream, sandwiches, lunches, popcorn, serpentines, cigars and cigarettes were offered for sale. The entertainment was a most decided success financially, and it would be needless to say everybody had a wonderfully pleasant time. The members of this club are to be greatly complimented and commended for the untiring work and interest they have manifested in making this entertainment the success it was, and for the enthusiasm and assistance in doing Red Cross work.

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Announcement.

The public is invited to attend the rehearsal tomorrow night at the Soldiers Club, in preparation for singing the "Marseillaise" at the celebration of the French Independence Day Sunday evening at Jarvis Plaza.

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Childs Welfare League.

The meeting of the Child's Welfare League at Market Hall Thursday afternoon was held at the request of some of the good mothers of Laredo, and many pertinent matters were discussed. Among other things the League wished to have it known that it would co-operate in anything to help the country, the soldiers and the youth of Laredo. The Urbahn school circe, the first circle organized, has been doing excellent work under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Derby. The Heights circle, Mrs. W. B. Heaner, chairman, has been industriously engaged in making garments for the Belgian refugees. Beginning Thursday July 18th, the Heights entertainment committee will hold a "Story Telling" meeting every Thursday for the children. Further announcement later. As the natural escorts, fathers and brothers, of many of the young girls are now busy with war work, either in the army or other service of the government, it is suggested that all mothers see that their girls are properly chaperoned when away from home.

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The Prayer of the Bell.

There is a little town about sixty miles south of Birmingham on the Louisville and Nashville railroad called Verbena. The town is well named. It is redolent of the old-fashioned Southern flower. It is peopled by simple farmer folk. Some substantial citizens of Montgomery keep summer homes there. There are few sounds about the place. An occasional mule team rattles down a red clay road drawing an empty wagon to the general store, or bumps pleasantly back toward the Chilton County hills. Occasionally a gentle wind causes the leaves of the oak trees that shade the town to sigh one of those sighs of content that men breathe after a good meal or good sermon or a well rendered piece of music. It's as peaceful a place as can be found in Alabama or any other part of the world. It seems modelled after Goldsmith's "Sweet Auburn." There's a new sound there now. It is the Angelus of strife. It calls the people of Verbena not only to worship, but to deeds. Every afternoon at six o'clock the bell of the Verbena church rings. It continues to ring for two minutes, and while its brazen song is lifted the people of Verbena stand and pray. When the sound begins the observance of its call is universal. Men halt in the street. Wagons are pulled up on the road. Women rise from their knitting or pause in their cookery, for they have early suppers in Verbena. The plowman halts his work and each repeats the prayer. Verbena cals it "THE PRAYER OF THE BELL," and it is said that men who have never been known to pray before, answer its call dutifully. With heads uncovered and bowed, each man, each woman, each child, each saint and each sinner repeat these words:—"GOD bless our PRESIDENT, our SOLDERS, and our NATION, and guide them to VICTORY."

The above clipping is from the July number of the Red Cross magazine.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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BRAVE NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—"I cannot commanded too highly the spirit shows among the colored combat troops, who exhibit fine capacity for quick training and eagerness for the most dangerous work." In these words General Pershing bears glad testimony to the bravery and devoted spirit of the colored Americans who are doing their full share for the defense of their country and the triumph of civilazation and democracy.

In every war that the United States has been engaged in the report has been to the same effect as the historic message once widely quoted, "The colored troops fought bravely."

In the American Revolution negroes were found in all branches of the Continental Army. They generally srved in the same regiments with the white soldiers. Connecticut, however, had one complete company of colored soldiers, and Rhode Island a complete regiment.

According to an official report, there were in the Continental Army, under Gen. Washington's immdiate command, on the 24th of August, 1778, 775 colored soldiers. It is estimated that there was an average of 35 colored soldiers in each white regiment. This does not appear to have included the colored troops furnished by Connecticut. New York, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. There were altogether about 3,000 colored soldiers.

Some of the most heroic deeds of the War of Independence were performed by colored men. The first martyr in the Boston massacre, March 5, 1770, was Crispus Attucks, a negro. The Black Legion, organized in 1779 in Santo Domingo by Count d'Estaing, consisted of eight hundred young blacks and mulattos At the siege of Savannah on Oct. 9, 1779, this legion, by covering the retreat and repulsing the charge of the British, saved the defeated American and French army from annihilation.

A large number of colored sailors were in the navy during the War of 1812. It is estimated that one-tenth of the crews that manned the vessels on the Great Lakes were colored. They served faithfully in all the battles of the Great Lakes, and in the Battle of Lake Eric rendered very effective service. In the celebrated picture of Perry's victory on Lake Erie is seen a colored sailor.

General Andrew Jackson, Sept. 21, 1814, issued a call to the free colored men of Louisiana to enlist. As a result 500 of them were organized into battalions. These battalions distinguished themselves in the Battle of New Orleans. The legislature of New York, Oct. 24, 1814, authorized the raising of the two regiments of men of color. As a result 2,000 colored men were enlisted and sent forward to the army of Sacketts Harbor.

One hundred and seventy-eight thousand nine hnudred and seventy-five colored soldiers were enlisted in the civil war. The first colored regiments to be organized were the First South Carolina, in which the first enlistments were made May 9, 1862; the First Louisiana Native Guards, Sept. 27, 1862; the Fifty fourth Massachusetts, Feb. 9, 1862, and the Second Carolina Volunteers, Feb. 23, 1863.

Soon after the close of the war between the States Congress passed a law that colored regiments should be a part of the regular army. In the years that followed several of the negro cavalry regiments organized under this law won the reputation of being the best Indian fighters on the frontier.

The services rendered by the negro regiments in the war with Spain are still fresh in the public mind. Their conduct in the Cuban campaign and later in the Philippines won the highest commendation from the army officers. In the battle of San Juan Hill and in other engagements around Santiago the negroes were in the thickest of the fighting.

W. S. S.

Where Things Are Done Right.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "There's a right way of doing everything even to boiling an egg." The boss of the Delicatessen Store, (1206 Hidalgo St.) is a man after Emerson's own heart. The BRIGHT WAY, the RIGHT WAY, the CLEAN WAY, is the only way at this store. EVER TRY OUR COFFEE? DELICATESSEN STORE COFFEE. Get the habit, The Delicatessen Store. It's that "touch" of BOHEMIA, that makes it "so different." MUSIC. 7-12-2t.

W. S. S.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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SALE OF GERMAN WAR BONDS IN UNITED STATES FURNISHED FUNDS FOR PROPAGANDA

Twenty Thousand Bond Purchasers are Listed and the Busch Family is Only One of Many Who Furnished Funds to Aid Germany—Money from Sale Sent to South America, It is Said.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 12.—Millions used in German propaganda came from the sale of war bonds in this country, American officials have found a trail of activities long and unexplored as yet. The money used to buy in the New York Mail was only a small part of that which was used to influence public opinion for Germany. Evidence indicates that large sums were also sent to South America.

Holders of German War Bonds.

Washington, July 12.—A fairly complete list of holders in America of German war bonds is in the hands of the government, it was announced today in connection with the disclosures of holdings by the Busch family. It is estimated that there are 20,000 individuals on the list.

Wilson Objects to Measure.

Washington, July 12.—President Wilson is preparing a message to congress vetoing the $28,000,000 agricultural bill because of the amendment providing a $2.40 price for wheat, congressmen were informed today. The belief is that his wishes will be observed.

Explain Soldier Insurance.

Washington, July 12.—A widespread impression that soldiers' insurance will be paid in a lump sum leads to the announcement made today that the insurance will be paid to the beneficiaries on a monthly basis for a period of twenty years.

W. S. S.

TO IMPROVE CUTOVER LAND.

Memphis, Tenn., July 12.—The Southern Alluvial Land Association, which aims at the reclamation and settlement of the millions of acres of cutover land in the South, particularly in the lower Mississippi valley, began its semi-annual meeting here today with a large attendance. It is expected that a definite statement will be made at the meeting in regads to the efforts to secure financial aid from the Federal government to carry on the work.

W. S. S.

MOTION PICTURE EXPOSITION.

Boston, Mass., July 12.—From New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and other cities there arrived in Boston today a large number of prominent representatives of all branches of the motion picture industry. They have come to take part in the National Motion Picture Exposition and Convention, which is to be held here during the coming week, with the formal opening scheduled for tomorrow. The main hall of Mechanics Building will be devoted to exhibits of the various branches of the business. The organizations participating will include the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America, the National Asscciation of the Motion Picture Industry, the Association Motion Picture Advertisers and the Society of Motion Picture Engineers.

W. S. S.

NEW MEXICO HISTORICAL CELEBRATION.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 12.—Under the auspices of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and the State historical society a celebration was held here today in honor of the 320th anniversary of the establishment of the first permanent white settlement in the Southwest. It was on this date, in 1598, that the Spanish force led by Onote crossed the Rio Grande and established a settlement on the present site of Chamita, which they named San Gabriel, and which became the first capital of New Mexico. Soon after the settlement a great conference known as the "Univesal Meeting of All the Earth" was held by the Spanish officials and ecclesiastics and attended by the Indians from the surrounding country. At this meeting the red men acknowledged the sovereignty of the Spanish king and agreed to accept the gospel taught by the friars.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women mail carriers have proved a success in Portland, Ore.

Women as deckhands is a recent innovation on Columbia River steamboats.

Woman suffrage has received the official indorsement of the Democratic party in Connecticut.

Miss Sallie Lanes, an East Tennessee school teacher, has a record of mowing six acres of hay in one day.

Approximately 20,000 women have been placed in positions through the Federal Employment Service since February 1.

It is estimated that 1000 negro women in Birmingham and vicinity are now engaged in manual labor formerly done by men.

For the first time in its history the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain has elected a woman to a seat on its council.

W. S. S.

AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS MURDERED OFFICERS

MUTINY CAUSED BY BAD FOOD ONLY QUELLED AFTER A BATTLE WITH THE SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press.

Corfu, Greece, July 12.—Serious mutiny among the Austrian soldiers in the occupied districts of Serbia is announced by the Serbian press bureau. Soldiers killed their officers because of bad food. The mutiny was suppressed after a battle in which machine guns and artillery were used.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 12.—The army casualty list today contains 52 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 9; died of wounds 7; died of disease 7; died of airplane accident 2; died of accident or other causes 4; wounded severely 15; wounded slightly 1; wounded degree undetermined 2; missing in action 5. Texans included were Guy M. Cox, Denison, died of accident; wounded severely, Lieut. Manton D. Williams, Sinton, and Jake Dyer, Novice.

French Captured Longpont.

Paris, July 12.—The village of Longpont on the Suvieves river east of Villers-Cotterets has been captured by the French, says the official statement. The French also continued progress north of Chavigny farm and east of Faverolles. Javate farm northeast of Faverolles was also captured.

Cholera at Petrograd.

London, July 12.—Owing to a grave food shortage, hundreds are falling ill daily at Petrograd of cholera, says the Russian wireless.

Bombed Constantinople.

London, July 12.—Air contingents acting with the British navy dropped ten bombs on Constantinople July 7, says the official statement.

British Now Have 2,000,000.

Paris, July 12.—The British fighting forces in France now aggregate two million men, says a Havas despatch. This equals the number in 1917.

Ready for Peace.

London, July 12.—Both political and army leaders in Germany are united in their readiness to receive peace proposals from the allies if they are sincere, Hertling told the Reichstag, according to a Copenhagen despatch.

Control Western Siberia.

London, July 12.—Virtually all western Siberia is in control of the Czecho-Slovaks, according to a Reuter despatch from the Peking. The trans-Siberian railway is under Czecho-Slovak control.

British Raids Successful.

London, July 12.—The British last night made successful raids in the Flanders area near Merris and Meteren, says the official statement. Near Merris the British took 120 prisoners. Prisoners also were taken near Hamel and northeast of Arras.

Italians Occupy Berat.

Washington, July 12.—The Italians in Albania have occupied Berat and captured quanties of materials and prisoners, says an official Rome despatch. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Austrians at Concalaghi and in Val d'Assa, and Austrian attacks have been repulsed on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosa.

Marching on Moscow.

Paris, July 12.—A Havas despatch says that Tchernoff, leader of the Russian social revolutionists, is marching on Moscow with a band of unarmed peasants. A Stockholm despatch says a part of this force has arrived on the outskirts of the Bolsheviki capital.

Rumanians Lack Food.

Paris, July 12.—Rumania's peasant population is in a precarious condition for lack of food and clothing and all crops this year are probably failures. What little food there is has been requisitioned by the Germans.

Turkey Makes Promises.

Washington, July 12.—Turkey informs the United States through Sweden that she has not yet ascertained the true facts regarding the sacking of the American hospital at Tabriz, but promises a speedy investigation.

Failed to Return.

Washington, July 12.—Five American airplanes which went on a bombing expedition have failed to return, reported Gen. Pershing's communique today. Berlin yesterday announced five American planes in German hands.

LOCATES LONG LOST SISTER HAPPY IN LOUISIANA HOME

Member of Thirty-seventh Infantry Stationed Here Had Not Heard From Orphan Sister in Years.

A soldier boy stationed in Laredo had a happy reunion with a lost sister whom he had not heard from for ten years, but whom he located in New Orleans, to which place he proceeded to meet her. The following item from New Orleans tells the story of the rtunion referred to:

"Carl St. Clement, 25, private in Company M, 37th Regiment, stationed at Laredo, Texas, found his sister, Miss Ollie St. Clement, after a ten-year search in the home of Rev. Father John Girault at Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., through the efforts of Police Superintendent Mooney. When young her parents having died, Carl and a brother Earl, now dead, and the girl were placed in a Catholic orphanage. They lost track of each other until Carl was reunited with his sister here today. A description of the girl had been sent all over the State."

ALABAMA BAR MEETING.

Montgomery, Ala., July 12.—Many noted leaders of the bench and bar were in attendance here today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Alabama State Bar association. Much of the time of the two days' session will be spent in considering a closer organiation of the bar for constructive work upon the social and legal problems brought about by the war. T. J. O'Donnell, of Denver, will deliver the annual address before the association.

W. S. S.

BOYNE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Belfast, Ire., July 12.—The battle of the Boyne anniversary was quietly observed by the Orangemen's societies today, the authorities taking extraordinary precautions to prevent any public disturbances such as have marked the occasion in some previous years. The battle of the Boyne was fought in 1690, three miles west of Drogheda, on the banks of the Boyne River. It was this battle that assured the ascendancy of Protestantism in England and was fatal to the cause of James II. An obelisk 150 feet high marks the scene of the battle, the anniversary of which is celebrated by the Orangemen each year.

W. S. S.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.

Min. temp. 80 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

From Saturday's Daily.

FLYING TO EUROPE.

It is evident that the plan of sending airplanes to Europe under their own power is not to be abandoned, even though the government is not saying much about it at present, for obvious reasons.

It is the most ambitious dream which airmen have ever had. The shortest distance between land points is some 2,600 miles, and it is declared that forty-eight hours would suffice to cross the intervening water gap. Of course, during the voyage it would be impossible to make any stops, even with hydro-airplanes, but it is claimed the new Liberty motor is so consistent in its behavior that it would not be surprising for any one to make such a trip.

Of course, the airplanes to cross the ocean would have to carry several people each. It would require a crew of men to run the airship for that length of time, and an extra amount of gasoline would have to be carried in store.

When one thinks that but a short time previous to the war it was considered an almost impossible feat to cross the continent with several stops, and that the best aviators had not attained in their loftiest altitude records the heights which are an everyday occurrence now, the attempt to cross the ocean in a stopless trip seems haardous in the extreme.

But there are aviators who, despite attacks by hostile craft, spend several hours on a single trip, and during those hours cover sometimes 400 or 500 miles. Bombing parties from France and Belgium leave for a voyage over Germany which would have been considered impossible, even in favorable peace time circumstances, a few years ago.

The German raiding planes cover a stretch of country and a stretch of ocean going and coming in their attempts on London and Paris, and they are met with anti-aircraft fire, hostile airplanes and every device that can be used against an enemy.

If the Germans can sail a few hundred miles in the face of such obstacles, then surely the Americacns can fly across a few hundred miles of ocean with nothing but the elements to oppose them. They will have to make the flights in summer or early fall weather, for the points of land which are nearest together are in zones where early winters and severe cold, as well as ice and snow, would have to be faced.

There is little more danger to be faced in crossing along the steamer lane to the northward than there is in flying a few miles against the "archies" and the German airplanes. Well clothed, well fed and well supplied with gasoline and oil, the airmen should be capable of making the oversea flight much easier than the aviators have crossed the continent, with its occasional moountain ranges, its great variations of climate and its baffling and ever-changing air currents.

The first one to cross will naturally be the envy of his comrades until the others emulate his example. But once accomplished, the feat will seem less surprising than that of the first ocean-going steamer, and certainly less haardous than the voyage of Columbus in his leaking and crazy little vessel.

The shortness of the trip seems astonishing to those who have watched an airplane sailing about in the blue. For while the airplane is making 80 miles an hour or better, it scarcely seems to the observer below to be moving. And it must be remembered that the modern airplane of high power has made 120 miles an hour and even better.

Even the slower machines should make the 2,600 miles in the time set for the oversea trip, and unless something should stop the engine and force a descent, the time would pass speedily.

By this time next year the transatlantic flight may be as ordinary as the present flights at four miles of altitude. The aviators will not need to fly very high, unless they should meet adverse winds, and the fact that they have no mountain chains or other obstacles to worry over shoud make their problems seem light.

DRAFT RESISTERS.

According to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, than whom there is no greater authority concerning those times now living, the people of the United States at the time of the Civil War faced far greater dangers than we are now facing from treason within, as well as foes without.

In a recent interview in the Saturday Evening Post, Uncle Joe, who was a prosecuting attorney in the war period, said that at one time there were 85,000 members of disloyal societies in Illinois alone, and that the entire Middle West was honeycombed with treason, members of congress, judges and officers of the law being included in the membership of the various societies, who all had a common aim.

According to Uncle Joe, Illinois sent 260,000 men to the war, which was 15 per cent of her population. At the same ratio Illinois alone would have 1,100,000 in the field today.

But the disloyal societies included members of both the political parties of the day; they took high-sounding oaths against the constituted authorities; they had arms and drilled in secret, and when commanded to shoot a recruiting officer or a soldier they obeyed their officers.

But at that time there was an ineffective law against sedition, there were judges on the bench who were opposed to the president and his war policies, and there were officers of the law who were sworn by their disloyal oaths to prevent the carrying into effest of any of the measures against traitors.

This becomes interesting nowadays in view of the recent resistance to the draft in various parts of the country. Heretofore the resistance had been confined to sections of the North, but recently in Arkansas and in Texas some draft resisters have resorted to arms and have killed officers of the law sent to arrest them.

In view of the public opinion of today there can be but one ending to this state of anarchy. The draft resisters will be killed or captured, and those who have murdered officers in the performance of their duty will meet the extreme penaty of the law.

In the Texas occurrence, a state ranger was killed and another severely wounded. This means the capture or the killing of those who committed the murder, for it is never safe for anyone to kill a ranger engaged in the performance of his sworn duty.

It is unfortunate for the rest of the Texas people that a few Texans are disposed to be lawless. It gives people of other sections a chance to sneer at our loyalty, although that has been demonstrated in an unmistakable manner ever since the declaration of war.

But it also gives some of the ignorant foreigners an idea that they too can successfuly resist the draft, than which nothing could be more unfortunate. The officers do not want to kill an ignorant man, but they have no choice if he resists them with weapons.

We are fortunate in living at a time when the entire country is back of the president in his conduct of the war. Some may differ in minor points with the administration, but there is only one feeling pervading the entire nation, and that is the determination to win this war at all costs.

The administration is not hampered as it was in Lincoln's time by the lack of laws covering such cases. The courts have shown a promptitude in punishing all cases of disloyalty, and those who are found with arms in their hands resisting a lawful order of the federal government will meet with a short shrift.

No court of today would dare, even were the judge so inclined, to release a man accused of disloyalty because of a technicality as between civil and military courts. No officer of the law would dare refuse to arrest and hold any man accused of disloyalty, and much less would he dare to resist the military forces on the ground that they had no jurisdiction.

We have to thank the present congress, of which Mr. Cannon is a member, for the enactment of laws which support the administration in its conduct of the war. And those who oppose the administration will do well to remember that it is dangerous now to belong to a disloyal society.

W. S. S.

MEXICAN EDITORS RETURN MUCH PLEASED WITH JAUNT

Are Much Impressed With Conditions They Found and Will do Good Work in Behalf of This Country.

The party of Mexican editors who passed through here several weeks ago on a tour of the United States under the auspices of the United States government, who had them in charge from the time they reached Laredo five weeks ago, and took them to all the principal cities of the country, including Washington, where they were addressed by President Wilson and were acquainted with conditions prevailing in this country and the friendly feeling maintained toward Mexico, returned here this morning and crossed to the Mexican side after parting of breakfast at the Bender Hotel, to which place they came directly from the railroad station on reaching Laredo.

That the Mexican editors have a much better impression of this country now than when they started on the tour, and have seen things that have opened their eyes as to what this country is doing in its war work, together with the general prosperity prevailing throughout the nation, is evidenced by the fact that the editors can not speak in too glowing terms of the American people, their great cities, their extensive war arrangements, their fine looking soldiery, etc., now that they are going back to their homes to enlighten their people on the true conditions in this country. That they will do much to offset German propaganda in Mexico is assured.

The Mexican editors say they were treated in a most courteous manner everywhere they visited in this country. One result of their trip, they say, was the state department's announcement that the embargo on corn, manufactured articles and other commodities would be lifted, and when they reached Laredo they found that the order had already been put into effect, as the customhouse here yesterday received orders to that effect.

W. S. S.

Notice.

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WITH BANDS PLAYING "THE TEXANS ARE READY" THEY GO

The 141st Infantry, With the Laredo Boys, Are on Their Way to the Battlefields "Over There."

To the martial strains of the new song-march hit, "The Texans Are Ready," floating on the air from the 141st Infantry Band, and making a hit that elicited great cheering, the special train with the 141st Infantry regiment, all Texas boys, and many from Laredo, passed through Sedalia, Mo., on Thursday and are now on their way to an eastern port.

The following postcard received from Sergeant Joe Benavides of the headquarters company from Laredo, tells the story: "We are on our Way. 'The Texans Are Ready' was played here today when we reached Sedalia, Mo., and it made a great hit and was cheered and cheered. We will be in St. Louis at 5 p. m. today (Thursday) and then on to the coast."

W. S. S.

Where Things Are Done Right.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "There's a right way of doing everything even to boiling an egg." The boss of the Delicatessen Store, (1206 Hidalgo St.) is a man after Emerson's own heart. The BRIGHT WAY, the RIGHT WAY, the CLEAN WAY, is the only way at this store. EVER TRY OUR COFFEE? DELICATESSEN STORE COFFEE. Get the habit, The Delicatessen Store. It's that "touch" of BOHEMIA, that makes it "so different." MUSIC. 7-12-2t.

W. S. S.

MOST MODERN APPARATUS FOR PRIVACY IN BALLOTING

County Received Latest Style and Approved Collapsible Marking Booths For Use in Primaries.

The latest and most approved style of colapsible steel booths to be used in primary and other elections to be held in Laredo and Webb county in future have arrived here and will be installed at the various voting polls of the county for the primary elections to be held on Saturday, July 27.

The booths are collapsible and can be folded up after being used and stored away. They are covered with canvas and each booth has two compartments divided by a canvas screen, and in each of these has a marking desk where the voter can mark his or her ticket in absolute privacy and away from the gaze of officious ones. Two of these booths will be installed at each voting precinct in the city and county, thereby accommodating four voters at a time.

W. S. S.

IS STILL INVESTIGATING INTO DEATH OF MRS. BAKER

Until All the Evidence is in Justice Benavides Will Not Arrive at a Coroner's Verdict in Case.

Up to noon today Justice of the Peace Juan V. Venavides, acting as coroner, had not completed his investigation into the causes that led to the death of Mrs. John B. Baker at her home in this city on last Thursday morning at about 6 o'clock.

There is much evidence being gathered and witnesses are being examined and they adduce testimony that is interesting and of a kind that needs thorough investigation before the coroner is able to arrive at a definite decision.

W. S. S.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and acquaintances for their kind assistance in the hour of the sad bereavement in the death of Mrs. J. B. Baker, for their thoughtful attention and for the many beautiful flowers contributed.

We wish to assure them that their kindness will be cherished as a comforting memory.

THE FAMILY.

W. S. S.

FOR VOLUTARY INDUCTION INTO MILITARY SERVICE

Local Exemption Board in Receipt of Advices That Are of Interest to the 1918 Registrants.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignet, secretary-physician of the Webb County Exemption Board, today received advices that registrants of June, 1918, can be voluntarily inducted into military service, which means that if they volunteer now they can select the branch of the army service that they desire.

Those who care to take advantage of the voluntary induction provision can apply to the local board and enter military service at once.

W. S. S.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

W. S. S.

Despite the fact that he had a shot-to-pieces team with which to start the merry doings this year, Pat Moran has kept his Phillies well up in the race.

WHEAT FOR WEBB COUNTY.

For the past six years I have carefully tested the leading varieties of wheat, to determine which ones might be of value in this district. In view of present war conditions and the probability that wheat is destined, for several years, to continue as the leading agricultural crop of our country, I made a special effort last year to get small samples of seed of those varieties which past experiences had taught me were of probable value for this district.

I also secured the co-operation of the Santa Rosa Farm for painting the seed, and furnishing the land, labor and irrigation.

Owing to conditions which could not be controlled the wheat was not planted until very late. The land had been recently broken and irrigated, so as to make possible the proper preparation for the seeding. The planting was made January 17th, 1918. This was much later than had been planned. The seed of which variety was drilled in from ten to twelve inch rows. Some of the kinds we had to use were two year old seed, and some year seed. All the one year seed came to a good stand, while the two year seed came unevenly, some fair and some very poor stands.

The irrigations were given between January 17th and May 1st. The rains of the first week in May provided the moisture for the heading and maturing of the grain.

All varieties were mature and harvested May 29th. The grains from all kinds were plump and well developed, of normal to large size, and of fine color and quality. The fact that any variety headed and made wheat, when planted so late, should be guarantee enough for a much better result when planted at the proper time. This should be about October twentieth to November first, for those who have stock for pasturing during the winter months. This pasturing should continue until about February first, depending on the season. This will force a liberal stooling of the plants, and require less seed at time of planting.

The following varieties headed well, matured good grain, and yielded satisfactorily: Early Baart, Sonora, Macaroni, and Arnantha. Of these Arnantha led in growth of plant, size and color as well as qualify of grain, as well as yield. Considering the time of planting it made a large growth and good yield, the estimate of the plant showing that about thirty-five bushels per acre had been produced. Macaroni wheat ranked next. Grain was of good size, color and quality. The plants however were not much more than half the growth of the Arnantha. Yield could not be estimated on account of too poor a stand. Early Baart made a somewhat more vigorous and larger growth of plant than the Macaroni, but yet less than the Arnantha. The grain was good and yield indicated at least as good as Macaroni, so that these two are practically on the same basis for consideration, until further tests with full stand of each may be secured. The three varieties above named are all bearded..

Only one beardless wheat was tested, the Sonora. It came to a poor stand but the plants resisted the climate and season, as well as treatment, and all headed and made good grain, and hence this variety is worthy of further trial on a larger scale. All other varieties, some five or six of them, failed entirely. They were in alternate beds with those which succeeded, but the plants rusted and never grew to be over six or eight inches high, and were absolute failures. Not a grain was procured from them. The results of this test are in accord with the results secured on theDemonstration Farms under my charge in Zavala County.

From all of the above I feel safe in urging the farmers of Webb County to plant extensively of the varieties of wheat named above, and in the orders named. The supply of Arnantha is very limited for seed purposes, and none for milling. Macaroni and Early Baart should be available, if proper effort is made at once to seccure enough seed. Sonora may be used with very little chance of failure, in case the other varieties cannot be secured. All other varieties are time, money and effort wasted.

With a flour mill already established in our midst, and proper varieties now tested locally, there should be an organized effort to secure several carloads of the proper seed supply and make certain of an extensive acreage of these wheats for Webb county next year. It may be that by such a course is the only guarantee we may have of securing a supply of wheat flour for our homes by another year.

Am making every effort to locate the best source of seed supply of these varieties and secure options on a few carloads pending the farmers getting together in Webb county for an organized effort along this line. If enough seed can be secured, every available acre under irrigation should be planted to this crop the approaching season. We cannot afford to let an acre lie idle which can be irrigated and on which wheat may be sown. Those who will co-operate in this movement should advise me at once, and state about how much acreage they are willing to devote to wheat, if these varieties can be secured, and then a definite business arrangement can be made to protect this acreage.

FRED. W. MALLY,
Farm Demonstrator.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Tomorrow is the anniversary of the Fall of Bastile, and America will join with heroic France in singing her national anthem. Here in Laredo at the celebration on Martin Plaza tomorrow night the "Marseillaise," the national anthem of France, will first be sung in French by Dr. Sauvignet and others and then all present will sing it in the English translation.

—Dr. Rafael Rojas Loa, formerly of Mexico City, has been licensed to practice medicine in Texas, after an examination by the state board. He will have his offices in the Alexander building and will make a specialty of diseases of children.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Six carloads of ixtle and three carloads of copper matte. There were some importations yesterday of a light nature.

—A postcard received today by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard of the Western Union Telegraph Co. from Captain Claude B. Gullette of the 344th Machine Gun Battalion announces his safe arrival "over there." There are many Laredo boys now on the battle-front and more arriving there daily.

—In accordance with a ruling of the attorney general that women could register up to the evening of July 12, seven more women in Laredo registered yesterday afternoon, bringing the total up to 396. Thus it will be seen that the women came very near reaching the 400 mark.

—Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 13, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on July 20, 1918, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse one cow seized for violation of the President's Proclamation. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

—Mrs. T. J. Guernsey received a letter this morning from her son, Sergeant Tom Guernsey, who was injured in the wreck at Texarkana on Wednesday, when he had his right ankle sprained, saying that he was getting along nicely and would be up and about again in a few days.

W. S. S.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. B. BAKER ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Large Number of Friends Followed Remains From Home to Church and Thence to Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John B. Baker, who met a tragic death in her home on Thursday morning at about 6 o'clock, and the mystery of which still remains unsolved, took place from the home at the corner of Salinas Avenue and Victoria street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the procession moving to San Agustin cathedral, where solemn funeral services were conducted and then the cortege moved to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made in the family burial plot in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended and one of the saddest witnessed in Laredo in some time past, as Mrs. Baker meeting her death in the manner that she did, proved a shock to the community and her many friends were deeply grieved when the sad news gained circulation. Many beautiful tributes were sent to the home and the casket was surrounded on all sides by these mute remembrances from friends of the family.

The pall-bearers were the following: Active—B. G. Salinas, L. Porter, Eugene Bertani, Charles D. Dahlrymple, C. M. de la Garza and Romulo Peña. Honorary—A. M. Bruni, J. A. Rodriguez, B. J. Leyendecker and L. R. Ortiz.

W. S. S.

Moved.

J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-tf.

W. S. S.

TO SING FRENCH NATIONAL ANTHEM TOMORROW NIGHT

Fall of the Bastile Will be Celebrated in Laredo Tomorrow Night With Appropriate Program.

The anniversary of the Fall of the Bastile, the great national holiday of France, will be observed throughout this country tomorrow as an act in reciprocation and in friendly feeling for the great ally of the United States in the world war. The celebration of the anniversary will take place on Martin Plaza tomorrow evening.

During the program Sunday night on the plaza the national anthem of France, the "Marseillaise," will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and the words of the great song will be sung by the entire audience. The ladies in charge of the celebration request that during the rendition of the anthem everybody stand at attention, not to move about, and to join in the singing of the French song, copies of which, translated into English, will be distributed among the crowd.

W. S. S.

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in the afternoon at the Hospital Supply Room.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will be At Home in the evening for their regular weekly entertainment for the soldiers.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

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Sympathy.

The middle watch. A wicked night.
With storm and driving sleet:
A grim destroyer fights her way
Through breaking seas and blinding spray,
Alert and ready for "THE DAY"
That's promised to our Fleet.

A gun's-crew standing by their gun
The spray completely drenches;
They stick it out—they do at sea,
And one man to his chum, says he:
"What a cold, bitter night 't must be
For fellows in the trenches."

Written by a stoker on one of His Majesty's ships.

Red Cross Magazine.

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General Mention.

Miss Anna May Mussett left yesterday for Alice, where she will visit relatives.

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Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl is visiting relatives in Houston this week.

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Mr. Ed. Cluck and Mr. Hugh Cluck are expected home on Tuesday from Georgetown, where they were visiting their mother. Mrs. Hugh Cluck will visit Dr. and Mrs. Thorton in Dallas before returning.

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Miss Frances McCarty who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deutz for the past week expects to leave Tuesday for her home at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Nelson arrived in the city this morning from Mexico en route to Houston, where Mr. Nelson expects to join the Army.

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C. L. Baker, general manager of the American Mining and Smelting Co., passed through this morning from Mexico en route to El Paso.

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Mr. A. C. Hamilton leaves tomorrow for Waukesha, Wisconsin, for a sojourn of six weeks or two months in a sanitarium for his health.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore and Mrs. Neal have returned from a pleasant two weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

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Miss Elisa Salazar is spending her summer vacation in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. Charles Henry Florian and her friend, Mrs. Helen Mathews of San Antonio, have arrived in the city and are visiting at the Hamilton Hotel with Mr. Florian. Miss Georgine Florian will arrive during the coming week.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wharton left this morning for San Antonio. Mr. Wharton will return tomorrow, while Mrs. Wharton and little daughter will remain for a visit.

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Announcement.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Red Cross Notes.

The following attended at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room during the week: Mesdames Garlick, H. C. Hall, Gill, Essing, Biskamp, Goodman, A. E. McCulloch, Witting, F. A. Mathes, Miller, T. A. Austin, Mally, Vincent, Haley and A. G. Struve; Misses Frances Alexander, Ernestina Sanchez, Mary Hudson, Ruth Murphy, Rodriguez, Martha Anderson, Maria Mowry, Guajardo, Anna Callahan, Moore, Emilie Halsell, Anne McKinney and Josephine Roberts. Boy Scouts who attended were: Horace Greenstreet, Lawrence DaCamara, Clyde Wharton, Charles Richter, Jesse Williams, Horace Hall, Ben Rogers, Otto Hagerman, Beverly Hall, Lawrence Maher, John Roberts and Jack Halsell.

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Thank All Friends.

The ladies of the B. R. D. A. Club desire to return their most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who assisted them in making the recent Jamaica the grand success it proved to be.

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Suffrage Meeting.

The meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society held yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Hamilton parlors was well attended and important subjects were discussed. Four new names were added to the membership rolls. The next meeting will occur on July 26th, the day before the primary election.

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Bastille Day Concert.

The following concert will be given tomorrow night night at Martin Plaza, at the celebration of the anniversary of the taking of the Bastille, by the 37th Infantry Band, Carl Everlof, director:

March "Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse," ..... Turlet
Overture, "Jean de Paris,"..Boildieu
Selection, "Carmen," ..... Bizet
Waltz, "Amour et Printemps,"..... Waldteufel
Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene,"... Keler-Bela
Chorus, "Marseillaise Hymn,"..... Rouget de Lisle
Overture, "Comedie Francaise,".... Keler-Bela
Grand Fantaisie, "Les Huguenots,".. Meyerbeer
March, "The Diplomat," ..... Sousa

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Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The Thursday night concert given under the auspices of the Woman's Club at the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers was a huge success and proved a great source of enjoyment to the large audience present. The program was one of the best and was in charge of and arranged by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton. Mrs. Gwinn Smith rendered a violin solo in her usual charming manner and her efforts were so appreciated that she responded to an encore. Mrs. Ed. H. Russell gave a humorous reading and to hearty applause responded with another comic selection causing many a laugh. Little Miss Dorothy Morton was at her best in a rhythmic dance in patriotic costume of the national colors. Mrs. J. B. Buttron neeed no introduction to her audience, as was evidenced by the reception given her upon her appearance in a delightful and appropriate to the times reading in dialect. A fitting close was the singing of the "Marseillaise" in French by Miss Antoinette Ligarde, made effective by the union of the tri-color of France and the beautiful United States flag. Miss Ligarde brought down the house, and responded with popular music on the banjo-ukelele.

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Entertainment.

One of the most attractive affairs of the summer season was the dancing and lawn party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deutz at their home on the Heights last evening, complimenting their niee, Miss Frances McCarty of Atlanta, Georgia. The home was very prettily arranged for the occasion, the reception hall was decorated in beautiful American flags, while a large Texas flag was also used. In the living room where dancing was enjoyed quantities of queen's wreath, pink La France roses and pink white zinnias were effectively used in the floral decoration. The lawn was illuminated with electric lights, small tables were placed here and the guests were served with delicious iced watermelon during the evening. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Miss MacCarty, the honoree, and Misses Callahan, Courtney Slaughter, Mary Hall, Elizabeth Bunn, Helen Richter, Smith, Evelyn Moore, Kate Murphy, Rodriguez, Vance, Ella Devine, Josephine Sauvignet, Katherine MacGregor, Schultz, Gutierrez, Maxine Taylor, Lurline Davis, Marzelle Beene, Vida Bunn, Mesdames Keller, MacCarty, Gill, Tucker, T. A. Austin, DeWolf, Col. Ferguson, Captains Hemmingway, Kehoe, Lieutenants A. T. Johnston, Shaw, Lee, Hesseldon, Gillespie, Clark, Davis, Watson, Colburn, A. G. Johnston, Messrs. James Greer, Earnest Biskamp, Adolph Hatley, Ernst Buenz, Hanchett, Pepe Lowry, Will Sames, Prinz Buttron, Ed. Mullally and Tom Nye, Mr. Pablo Escandon and daughter, Mrs. Catrina Arrangoiz of Mexico City and the host and hostess.

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HINDENBURG REPORTED DEAD AFTER ANGRY INTERVIEW WITH KAISER OVER WAR PLANS

Amsterdam Despatch Says Noted German Leader Died of Congestion of the Brain after Stormy Interview with His Emperor Over the Plans of the German Offensive Toward Paris in May Last.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, July 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, according to a Hague newspaper. He is reported to have had a serious difference with the kaiser over the German offensive toward Paris. He died of congestion of the brain. The violent interview between Von Hindenburg and the kaiser occurred May 16, and was followed by an apopletic stroke, ultimately causing his death.

Eight Killed in Montreal.

Montreal, July 13.—Eight persons were killed and others injured in the colapse of the top floor of a warehouse used for storing munition.

Passed Million Mark.

Washington, July 13.—American troops overseas and on shipboard enroute have passed the million mark, Chief of Staff General told the senate committee today. This represents an increase of 90,000 since last week.

Three army corps of from 225,000 to 250,000 men have been organized from the American divisions in France, said General March. Major Gen. Hunter Liggett commands the first, and the other commanders are not yet announced.

Trotzky is Worried.

Moscow, July 13.—Speaking to the All-Russian Soviet congress, Leon Trotzky declared that the army among the Soviet troops was suffering because of Anglo-French propaganda and many Bolsheviki were "deserting to the enemy."

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 13.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 33 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 11; died of wounds 5; wounded severely 17.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 13.—The army casualty list today contains 71 names, divided as follods: Killed in action 14; died of wounds 1; died of accident or other causes 2; wounded severely 46; missing 8. Texans included were Captain James G. Ellis of Denison, died of accident; Private Clarence D. Shelton of Fort Worth, severely wounded.

Didn't Want Belgium.

Copenhagen, July 13.—A denial that Germany intended to retain Belgium was made by Imperial German Chancellor von. Hertling in his Reichstag speech Thursday. He said the present occupation of Belgium was only a pawn for future negotiations and that the Germans have no intention of keeping Belgium in any form whatever.

British Operations Successful.

London, July 13.—The British conducted successful minor operations on the Flanders front last night, taking 96 prisoners and some machine guns, the war office announces.

French Have Advanced.

Paris, July 13.—The French advanced 500 yards between Montdidier and the Oise, according to the official announcement.

Large Batch of Prisoners.

On the French Front, Juyl 13.—A superby executed local action by the French southeast of Amiens gave them a large batch of prisoners and possession of the entire Bourrelles plateau dominating the region between the rivers Avre and Euil, through which the main railroad between Paris and Amiens passes.

British Sent to Siberia.

Washington, July 13.—British reinforcements have been despatched to Siberia, according to official information, to assist the Russians and Czecho-Slovaks guarding allied stores from the Bolsheviki acting with German prisoners, who are reported advancing on Petrograd..

British Casualties.

London, July 13.—British casualties for the week ending today were 14,991 officers and men, compared with 17,536 the previous week.

Wil Support Allies.

London, July 13.—The allied powers will have the full support of the new Siberian government, according to provisional ruler General Horvath. He cites the renewal of all treaties with the alied powers as confirmation "of its intention to act in complete accord with our allies and to return to the Russian ranks those who are fighting with the enemy." Gen. Horvath is anti-German as well as anti-Bolshevik.

MAY SEND TROOPS AFTER RESISTERS

AWAITING INFORMATION BEFORE MOVING TO ROUND UP MEN WHO KILLED RANGER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 13.—Adjutant General Harley is awaiting further information before deciding as to sending troops to help round up the draft resisters in San Augustine county, where Ranger Dudley White was killed yesterday.

Draft Slackers Held.

Chicago, July 13.—Eleven hundred of the 10,000 men gathered in the two days' raid to discover slackers are being held for failure to comply with the draft regulations. They will be sent to nearby camps or the draft boards.

W. S. S.

FRANCE TO HAVE ANOTHER TREASON TRIAL.

Paris, July 13.—On Monday the French senate, sitting as a high court, is to begin the trial of Louis Maly, former minister of the interior, against whom charges of high treason have been made. It is expected the trial will occupy fully six weeks. The outcome is awaited with keen public interest because of the possible bearing it may have on the case of former Premier Caillaux, who is to be tried later on similar charges.

W. S. S.

NATHANIEL LYON CENTENARY.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 13.—The people of Missouri, through the medium of their patriotic and other societies, tomorrow will hold suitable observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Nathaniel Lyon, the Federal general who was largely instrumental in saving the State to the Union at the commencement of the civil war. A native of Connecticut and a graduate of West Point, Gen. Lyon had had a distinguished military career in Mexico and on the western frontier before the conflict of the early '60s. At the beginning of the war, as commander of the Western Department, he was called upon to oppose the activities of the Confederates and their sympathies in Missouri. The vigorous measures he adopted at the outset upset the plans to swing Missouri into the Confederacy. Gen. Lyon was mortally wounded while leading his troops in the battle of Wilson's Creek, in August, 1861.

W. S. S.

TO CELEBRATE BASTILE DAY.

Washington. D. C., July 13.—The anniversary of the destruction of the Bastile by the Parisian populace in 1769, which event furnished one of the first notable milestones on the road to world freedom and democracy, is to be celebrated tomorrow, not only in France, where the day has long been observed as the great national holiday, but in all of the countries allied with France in the present war and also among many of the South American nations. The anniversary is to be made an occasion for a world-wide tribute to the French people and the part they are playing in the present great struggle for freedom.

In the United States exercises appropriate to the day are to be held in many of the principal cities, either tomorrow or on Monday. The arrangements for the observance are in the hands of a national committee of which William H. Taft is honorary chairman and Owen Johnson, the author, actiye chairman.

ASKS INTERVENTION IN RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

SENATOR BORAH WANTS FORCES SENT TO RUSSIA TO PUT END TO GERMAN INFLUENCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 13.—Military as well as political intervention in Russia by the United States to overthrow German influence was asked today by Senator Borah in the senate.

Called for Special Training.

Washington, July 13.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today issued a call for 12,143 registrants of grammar school education for general military service to entrain during August for special training.

W. S. S.

FOUR WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., July 13.—An interurban electric car loaded with shipbuilders overturned today, killing four and seriously injuring 25. The fire department was needed to extricate the injured.

W. S. S.

DEAN OF AMERICAN STAGE.

New York, July 13.—William B. Crane, whose long and successful career has earned for him the title of dean of the American stage, today celerates the fifty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of his career as an actor. It was on this date, in 1863, that Mr. Crane made his first appearance on the professional stage, at Utica, N. Y., playing a smal part in Donizetti's "The Daughter of the Regiment."

W. S. S.

POSTMASTERS BOOST WAR STAMP SALES.

Columbus, O., July 13.—Postmasters of Ohio, called together in special session, met here today to devise plans to boost the sale of war savings stamps and to conduct an organized campaign for that purpose. The meeting was addressed by several representatives of the Postoffice Department at Washington.

W. S. S.

BIBLE PROPHECY AS RELATED TO WAR.

Eagles Mere, Pa., July 13.—Many clergymen and other religious workers have arrived here for the Bible conference and ministerial institute, which is to be conducted through the coming week under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. The conference will consider Bible prophecy as related to the war, and the stupendous world changes now occurring.

W. S. S.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Fulton-Dempsey bout appears to have the celebrated Mr. Finnigen backed off the boards.

The next notable golfing event on the Pacific coast will be the summer tournament to be staged at Coronado early in August.

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Admission 10c and 20c.

Tuesday: "JOAN OF PLATTSBURG," with Mabel Normand.

From Friday's Daily.

MEXICANS AND THE DRAFT.

The latest ruling from the provost marshal general's office should set at rest forever the rumors that have so worried the Mexican laboring element in this section. General Crowder says distinctly that in case of any Mexican citizen "the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto."

There have been hundreds of Mexicans who have returned to their native land (many of them after registering) to evade what they feared was a call to the colors of the Americacn army. Many hundreds more departed before the date for registering.

So far as known, there is not a single Mexican now serving in the United States army who has not waived his exemption rights. If there is such a one, he can secure his honorable discharge by asking for it.

There are many Mexicans who voluntarily waived their exemption and who are making acceptable soldiers in our ranks. They knew what they were doing and they were accepted upon their own statement that they wanted to fight for the American flag.

There is a great demand just now for Mexican labor. Men are wanted in various lines of agricultural work, for mines and other industries, and some of them are needed in far-off states.

Those who want work can readily find it, and there is such a relaxation of the restrictions of our immigration laws that almost any able-bodied Mexican who is not suffering from a contagious disease can enter our country and secure employment.

The trouble is that many people have, either wilfully or through ignorance, frightened the Mexicans into believing that they were in danger of being conscripted to fight in Europe. As a result many of the Mexican laborers are afraid to accept a contract to work in this country.

The provost marshal general's office says distinctly that those who enter now for the purpose of securing employment need not even register. This ruling will hold until the date of the next registration, but when the Mexicans do register they cannot be forced to do military service.

The meeting which is being held in San Antonio to devise ways and means of securing more laborers for Texas should have important results. The men who are wanted soon are for cotton picking. Later there will be other employment in agricultural lines, and many industries are also seeking men.

If the government employes and the farmers and manufacturers of Texas can get together and devise some plan by which the fears of the Mexicans can be relieved, there is no doubt that a large number can be secured to fill the vacant positions.

The Mexicans have been treated fairly and honestly by their American employers. The few exceptions to this have been sufficient to emphasize the fact that as a rule they have received better treatment, better wages, better housing and fewer restrictions than they have met in their own country.

The Mexicans who have worked here before are all willing to return. Those who have lived here for years are convinced that there is no better place to live, at least while Mexicoc cocntinues disturbed.

The ever present fear of having to abandon their families and go to Europe to fight has kept many of them on their own side of the border, the recent restrictions of our immigration laws also operating to prevent them from coming to this country.

A determined campaign for labor is now under way. The farmers and manufacturers of Texas and adjoining states have suffered from the exodus of their former employes, as well as from the drafting of the American workingmen, and they must either get more help or go out of business for the time being.

But each Mexican should be shown that there is no danger of his being drafted into our army; if he goes, he must go voluntarily.

NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES.

The announcement that as soon as the present stocks of malt are used up the breweries will be allowed no more coal until the fuel situation improves, probably not until the war is ended, will have little terrors for Texas. Not even the cutting off of coal for the manufacture of cereal drinks—formerly called near beers—will be permitted to dampen our war enthusiasm.

It must be remembered that we have been cut off from many really essential things without even a whimper. We have had our sugar allowance cut down, and have even gone without for days at a time when there was a sufficient supply of sugar in the country but none available locally. We have seen the candy makers furnished sugar when families were doing without. We have cheerfully—and voluntarily—gone without wheat flour in order that a saving might be effected which would permit our allies to have more flour than they had been receiving, although the army bread was made of pure wheat flour and the "war bread" eaten by the civilians was at times a fearful concoction.

Now that statewide prohibition has taken our beer away and the fizzy cereal drinks are to be curtailed, if not actually entirely abolished, we shall have to return to the old familiar Adam's ale of our forefathers, and supplement it as best we may by drinks that require no sugar and no coal for their manufacture.

Already many families in Laredo are using condensed milk in their coffee in order to effect a saving in sugar. Many are doing without familiar and tempting drinks in the hot summer time merely because they are patriotic and want to help win the war.

It is a question if the people will really suffer from the shutting down of the brewing industry. Those who have already tried it say that water is good for other things than bathing and washing. To some it still appears as a weak and shifting ballast, while others have gotten so that they can drink it without distorting their features.

Now that the water company is nearing the goal of completion of their extensions and improvements, we may rest content in the certainty that we shall have plenty of the only available substitute for beer and near beer that is known to science.

The greatest loss will fall upon the breweries. Some of them in dry states had already adapted their plants for the manufacture of cereal drinks, while many of those in wet territory who had depended upon other states for a large share of their patronage had reduced their output of the familiar lager beer of the past.

If all the breweries are to turn to other lines of industry, they will probably use as much coal as formerly, and will be producing something which is no more needed than their former output. This will have little effect on the coal situation.

Again, if the breweries are to shut down, there will result a great industrial waste, as well as an economical loss to the nation in the forced idleness of the thousands of men employed in normal times.

What will happen if the decreased demand for coal results in a surplus is difficult to determine. The fuel administration is calculating on such a saving that the people of New England can burn coal in every room in the house, thus saving the old rock maple and the seasoned hickory for a future emergency.

It must be terrible to live in a country where there seven months of winter and three months late in the fall. Naturally, the people of that section would see little sense in burning coal merely to make some town famous by a brewery product, and their thrifty souls would stand aghast at wasting money in the purchase of a beverage which would not even intoxicate.

It would be interesting to know if "Old Bedford" rum is still distilled in New England, or if the shortage of sugar prevents this economic gain by utilizing the waste products of the sugar refineries of the West Indies.

At any rate, we don't are if all the beer and near beer in the country is poured out and no more is manufacturel. We have got so we actually like water, especially the pure and sparkling water which comes from the Rio Grande.

w. s. s.

MEXICAN MINISTER JAPAN PROCEEDS TO WASHINGTON

Spent Yesterday Here and Was Guest at Dinner; Goes to Washington Before Leaving for Japan.

Señor Perez Romero, the Mexican minister to Japan, who has been on an official visit to Mexico and who is returning to his post of duty in the Orient, spent yesterday in Laredo, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by friends, and left last night for Washington.

Mr. Romero has been in the Mexican capital for several weeks past conferring with his government and returns to the Orient at this time to take up his duties as Mexican minister to Japan.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 12.

Today is the 49th birthday of Irving T. Bush, who until recently was serving as chief executive officer of the New York Port Board, which was created to control the waters, docks and terminal facilities of the Greater New York area during the war. A native of Michigan, and educated in the East, Mr. Bush was privileged in youth to tour the ocean, but under conditions of comfort and leisure. Seeing much of the harbors of the world, and their modes of handling traffic, he began a comparative study of the same, the results of which he tried to make known to New Yorkers during the years following in his return. Finally, to make concrete what he had been teaching in the abstract, he secured a 200-acre site in South Brooklyn, and began the erection of harbor terminals adjacent to manufacturing sites and storehouses, which at the present time are unequalled in the country. The great plant includes more than 100 warehouses, many piers, model lofts and industrial buildings and 200 manufacturing establishments. The success of the enterprise has established the reputation of Mr. Bush as the best-informed person on terminal facilities, and the operation of the same in the United States.

w. s. s.

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED THE JAMAICA LAST NIGHT

Martin Plaza Filled With People to Enjoy Mexican Bazaar Given Under Auspices of B. R. D. A. Club.

The "Jamaica" given on Martin Plaza last night under the auspices of the B. R. D. A. Club as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross attracted a crowd of people that well filled the little pleasure mecca and from the general appearances of things all present entered into the spirit of pleasure promised for the evening.

The plaza was illuminated in a patriotic manner for the occasion with festoons of tri-colored lights which surrounded it on all sides, while the martial strains of music furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band added to the delight of all. The jamaica features were an innovation to strangers. Lunches were served and these were totally depleted early in the evening. A neat sum was netted for the laudable purpose for which the event was given.

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1808—Madrid received Joseph Bonaparte as king of Spain.
1831—Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg accepted the Belgian crown.
1856—Crimea was evacuated by the French and British allies.
1859—The Emperors of France and Austria at Villa Franca and agreed upon preliminaries of peace.
1864—The Confederates under Gen. Early attacked Fort Stevens six miles north of Washington.
1867—Sultan of Turkey arrived in England on a visit to Queen Victoria.
1870—Admiral John A. Dahlgren, who invented a system of ordnance that still bears his name, died in Washington. Born in Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1809.
1902—England welcomed Lord Kitchener on his return from South Africa.
1912—National Prohibition convention in session at Atlantic City nominating Eugene W. Chafin of Illinois for Presient.
THE WAR:—
1915—German cruiser Konigsberg destroyed by the British.
1916—British captured German first line of trenches on front of eight miles in the Somme sector.
1917—Gen. Sibert arrived in Paris on his way to the American training camp in France.

w. s. s.

THAT BAD BACK.

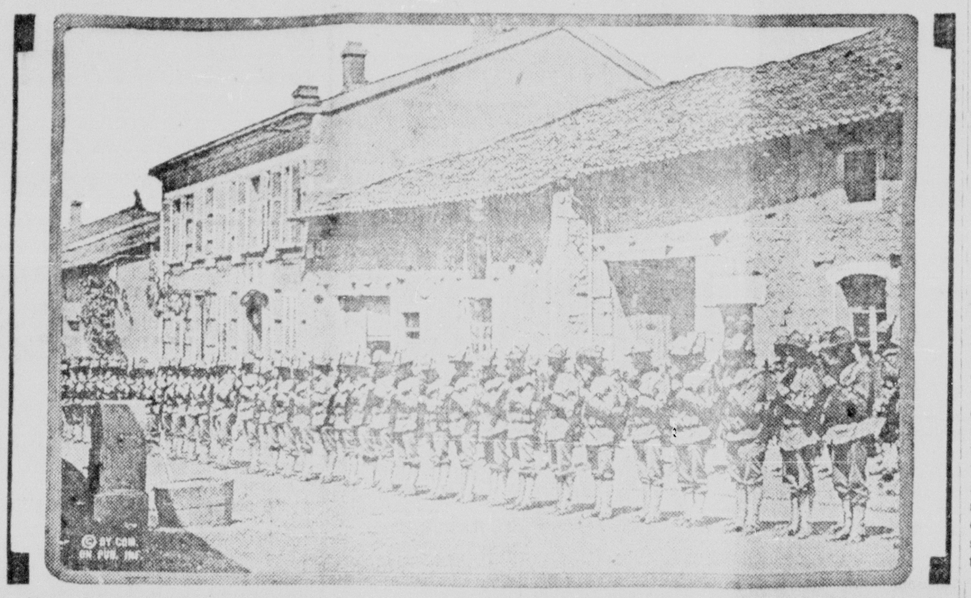
Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Laredo residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo statement.

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AMERICAN MARINES WHO ARE WINNING NEW LAURELS IN FRANCE



These United States marines, photographed in a village in France, are probably among the gallant men of the corps who have gained new glory in the fighting on the Marne.

MILLIONS BEING BENEFITED BY IT

REMARKABLE GAIN OF THIRTY POUNDS BY TULSA MAN IS STRIKING EXAMPLE

Millions of people have taken Tanlac and hardly a day passes that does not bring forth hundreds of grateful statements from all parts of the United States and Canada, each and every one telling of the remarkable powers of the medicine.

Among the vast number of interesting statements recently received is that of E. S. Fields, an employe of the Cosdon Oil Refining Company, residing at 1232 Forrest street, Tulsa, Okla., who in conversation with one of the clerks in Roy Gottman's Rexall Store, on January 19th, 1918, said:

"After going all winter so crippled with rheumatism that I could hardly stay on the job, I started taking Tanlac and have gained thirty pounds and can do as big a day's work as I ever could.

"I had an awful time with my stomach, for nearly everything I would eat gave me misery from indigestion. My nerves were torn all to pieces and I was shaky and irritable. I was weak and wornout all the time and was hardly fit for anything at all. I saw so much in the papers about Tanlac and how it had helped people I knew, that I tried it myself.

"I weighed one hundred and fifty-five pounds when I began using Tanlac and I now weigh one hundred and eighty-five. My appetite has come back in full force, the rheumatism and the indigestion have disappeared and I just feel fine. When I found how Tanlac was helping me, I told my friends about it and many of them are taking it with splendid results."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

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NOTICE. SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Travis Co., Texas, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. D. Shofner versus J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris, jointly and severally No. 35,867, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described land and premises situated in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Known as Survey No. 1766, originally located for the Public Free School Land fund, by virtue of Cert. No. 3617, issued to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land, Abstract No. 2268, and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. E. Grizzard and wife Eleanor Grizzard to J. R. Morris by Deed dated March 2nd, 1910, recorded in Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, Book 53, Pages 428-29, levied on the 28th day of June, 1918, as the property of J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris to satisfy a judgment amounting to $2,250.85 in favor of R. D. Shofner and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

w. s. s.

Good News for Express Employes.

"The increase in express rates recently granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission makes it possible to immediately revise the wage schedules of the American Railway Express Co.

"President Taylor of the new company in an interview here today says that he has been in session with his chief operating officials and that they will begin immediately a readjustment of the wage schedules of the larger number of express employes throughout the entire country and that it is the intention of the new company to utilize substantially the entire revenue accruing from the increased rates that will be available to the express company in an advance in wages. It will be appreciated that with such an enormous organization throughout the entire country it will necessarily take some little time to work out the increeases in a systematic and equitable manner. It is hoped this entire question can be disposed of within a period of thirty days. However, the employes will not suffer in consequence of this delay inasmuch as all increases when announced will be made to take effect from July 1st, 1918. None of this money will be used to increase the salaries of the higher-paid men or the officials of the company. The additional revenue accruing from the increased rates will be distributed upon the basis of doing the greatest good to the largest number. It is hoped that the use of this money exclusively for the purpose of increasing the salaries of express workers will encourage them to do everything possible to insure an improved service to the public."

G. C. TAYLOR,
President.

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MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED AND THEORIES DON'T TALLY

CORONER HAS NOT YET RENDERED VERDICT IN CASE.

Some Circumstances Surrounding Case Are Being Exploited, But No Definite Decision Reached.

The death of Mrs. John B. Baker in her home early yesterday morning is as deeply shrouded in mystery as it ever was, and despite the fact that the investigation in charge of Coroner has continued unabated under the direction of Justice of the Peace, and has been found that will give a possible solution of the mystery, the question still remains unsolved: whether it the result of an assassin firing the shots that killed Mrs. Baker, or was her death due to her own act? Pending further developments the verdict of the coroner, Justice of the Peace Juan V. Benavides, is being held in abeyance.

Yesterday an autopsy was performed on the body of Mrs. Baker and a minute inspection made of the character of each wound. There were three ghastly wounds in the body of the woman, ranging in a diagonal line from one wound through the right lung, one lower through the center of the chest severing the spinal cord, and the third through the bottom of the heart. The theory of suicide is not tenable for the reason that if Mrs. Baker took her own life it was impossible for her to have fired the first shot through her right lung and then been able to fire the second shot, but the second shot had to either penetrate the spinal cord and sever it or go through the heart, and if vice versa, the first shot was fired through the heart she could not have been able to fire the second shot. However, could the third shot have been fired after the grip of death had caused the contraction of the muscles (as proven in some cases on record) and lodged after death had already been caused by one of the other fatal shots.

Then there is another puzzling circumstance in connection with the tragedy that dispels the suicide theory, and that is that every shot in the body of Mrs. Baker was as straight as could be, none ranging downward or upward as would be the case in suicide, and especially after the firing of the first shot. Another mystery in connection with the death of Mrs. Baker is the fact that a secret service man residing in the neighborhood of the Baker home states that he and his wife had their attention attracted by the firing of the last three shots and that when they looked out they saw the extinguishing of the electric light in the Baker home, which was on when the shots were fired. Who, then, extinguished the light? When the officers reached the home yesterday morning they found the light burning. Again arises the question: Who turned on the light after it had been extinguished. Certainly the dead woman could not have done this. And thus the mystery deepens and some support is given to the murder theory.

When the body of Mrs. Baker was found one arm was thrown over her forehead and the other was in a rigid position over the side of her breast—held as though in a position of having fired the last shot into her breast. But there was no powder burn at the wound near which the hand was pointed, and there would have been burns, for if the shot was fired while the hand was in that position the barrel of the revolver would have been resting against the flesh and a muffled shot would have been heard. But there was no such shot—all were loud and distinct, indicating that they were fired at close range, but away from the body. On the left wrist of Mrs. Baker were powder burns, but no grains of powder, indicating a shot at a distance of three or four feet.

The funeral of Mrs. Baker will be held from the home to San Agustin cathedral this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the family burying grounds in the Catholic cemetery.

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Moved.

J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-tf.

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Fine Stocck Cattle.

Messrs. J. B. Hazelrigg and R. F. Pipes of San Antonio are in the city with several loads of fine stock cattle, which they brought down to place with some Webb county cattleman that wants fine cows. They are showing them at the stock yards in the northwestern part of the city.

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Sour Milk For Sale.

Nice sour milk for cooking purposes, or for making of cottage cheese can be bought at Consumers' Ice Cream factory at 10 cents per gallon. 7-10-3t.

WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN
by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try
ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE
This is a Calcium preparation possessed of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug. $2 size, now $1.50. $1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Don't fail to attend the "twilight" game at Caliche Park tomorrow evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock, between the Laredos and 37th Infantry for the benefit of the Soldiers Reading Room of the Woman's Club.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The Times is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant Sol C. Freed of C. A. 46th Engineers, who was then on his way to France. Sergeant Freed and many other Laredo young men are on their way to France just now.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Don't fail to attend the "twilight" game at Caliche Park tomorrow evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock, between the Laredos and 37th Infantry for the benefit of the Soldiers Reading Room of the Woman's Club.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound. 7-10-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The new sections of switchboard are being installed in the telephone exchange here. This will greatly relieve the congested condition prevailing. In order that the installation will not interfere with service most of the work will be done at night. The new addition when completed will greatly facilitate the handling of the service.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Don't fail to attend the "twilight" game at Caliche Park tomorrow evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock, between the Laredos and 37th Infantry for the benefit of the Soldiers Reading Room of the Woman's Club.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—There will be "twilight" games of base ball tomorrow evening and again again on Sunday evening, the first game for the benefit of the Soldiers Reding Room of the Woman's Club and that on Sunday being for the benefit of the Soldiers Club.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—Don't fail to attend the "twilight" game at Caliche Park tomorrow evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock, between the Laredos and 37th Infantry for the benefit of the Soldiers Reading Room of the Woman's Club.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Judging from reports reaching Laredo all of the Laredo boys are now on their way to France. The wreck of the train near Shreveport told of the 141st regiment being aboard the train.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

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How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

From Thursday's Daily.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 11.

George W. Norris, who is seeking renomination as United States senator fom Nebraska, is 57 years old today. Senator Norris is a "progressive," who made his record as such in the House of Representatives during a ten years' term of service. He was then a leader in the revolt against the control of the Republican party by elements that he believed to be reactionary; and in his general attitude he sympathized with the policies of Mr. Roosevelt. Never, since he entered his career as a lawmaker, following a career as a judge, has he been an easy man to control; and he has a characteristic way of siding with minorities and of opposing majority trends. As one of the group of twelve "willful" senators who, early in 1917, stood out against the President and a bipartisan majority of the Senate, he was not playing the role for the first time. Mr. Norris was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, and spent his boyhood on a farm. Through his own exertions he secured a college training, studied law and was admitted to the bar. He has been a resident of Nebraska since 1885.

W. S. S.

TWILIGHT GAME ON SUNDAY BENEFIT SOLDIERS' CLUB

Second Contest of Kind to Be Played in Laredo Will Take Place Sunday Evening at Caliche Park.

On Sunday evening begining at 6:30 o'clock at Caliche Park; there will be another "twilight" game of base ball, the contest on this occasion being between the Laredos and the Recruits team of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment.

The game will be given as a benefit for the Soldiers Club of Laredo and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand in the cool of the evening to witness what promises to be a good game of the national sport.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family shiuld have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

The B. R. D. A. Club will entertain with a grand Jamaica at Martin Plaza at 8:30 o'clock in the evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Biskamp in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge, and will open as usual in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society of Laredo at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is urged.

The Laredo Choral Club members will meet with Mrs. A. C. Richter at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at their Scout hall in the evening.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser and family have returned from a pleasant motor trip to Waco.

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Mrs. Gwinn Smith has returned from San Antonio, where she went last Thursday to meet Mr. Smith, who has been transferred from Camp Gordon, Ga., to Washington state. Mrs. Smith was accompanied on the trip by her mother and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara, and two children.

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Judge Hal Greer left for San Antonio today to meet Mrs. Frank Higgins and children who are coming to spend some time in Laredo.

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Msr. Ida Muller will return the latter part of the week after a several weeks' stay with Mrs. Sidney Jackman at San Marcos. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. Alden Muller.

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Miss Conring and Miss Harms of San Antonio, the guests of Mrs. A. C. Richter for the past several days, expect to return home tomorrow night.

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Mrs. E. J. Dwan will leave shortly for Lynn, Mass., where she will visit Captain Dwan's mother.

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Mr. J. Maxcy Pace and family have moved into their new cottage on Convent Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morrison arrived this afternoon by auto from Beaumont on a visit to Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

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Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton entertained with a delightful water-melon party on Wednesday evening, complimenting the Christian Endeavorers of the Christian Church, at their home 1813 Farragut Street. Games and music helped to pass the time very pleasantly. Five tables were arranged for a progressive contest and the prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies first prize, a silk flag, Miss Battaglia; second prize, a box of correspondence cards, Miss Beaman, third prize, crepe de chine handkerchief, Miss Beyette. Mens' prizes were won by the following: First prize, Mr. J. J. Black, a silk flag; second prize, Mr. Benny Schmidt, a book; third prize, Mr. Milton Worsham, a box of handkerchiefs. The soldiers' prize fell to Mr. Bivins, who also received a box of handkerchiefs. At the conclusion of the social time delicious iced water-melon was served. About forty-five guests enjoyed the pleasant hospitality of the occasion.

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One of the most delightful hospitalities of the summer was the dance given at the Soldiers Roof Garden last evening by the ladies of St. Peter and San Agustin Parishes, complimenting the Catholic soldiers at Ft. McIntosh and a large number of other guests. The 37th Inf. Band played throughout the evening. The hostesses were Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mrs. Mullally, and Mrs. J. T. Murphy. Delicious punch was prepared by the Misses Sanchez. This was served during the entire time. That the entertainment was a success in every way was attested by the throng of merry dancers, and also by many spectators who enjoyed seeing the young people have a good time. The following delightful program was given:

Vocal Solo, "One Fleeting Hour,"... ..... Dorothy Lee
Miss Luisa Martin, piano accompaniment by Miss Maria Garza, violin by Mr. E. Richer.

Encore, "Habanera" from "Carmen," ..... Bizet

Reaindg. ..... Miss Zenaida Salinas
Piano accompaniment by Miss Maria Garza, violin obligato by Mr. Richer.

Encore, Spanish Reading, "Despues del Baile." .....
Piano and violin accompaniment, "Aloha Oe."

Aria from "Tosca," ..... Puccini
Mrs. Natalia T. de Porras.

Encore, "Los Ojos Negros,"..Alvarez
Piano accompaniment by Miss Maria Garza.

Dance, Spanish Jota, ...
Miss Zenaida Salinas and Mr. Julio Osorio.

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Red Cross Notes.

The following clipping was taken from the July number of the Red Cross Magazine. This number is rich with the wonderful work being done by the Red Cross canteens and Relief Commissions in that war worn country where we are sending the flower of our youth and men to fight for the FREEDOM OF NATIONS. This clipping may be an inspiration to some one who is giving service to the Red Cross here, and if there is any one who is not giving aid in this mighty work, maybe these few words may suffice to instill in each heart the thought to do and "CARRY ON" the noble work which means LIFE, COMFORT, and CHEER, to those boys of ours who are fighting our battles for us.

"Carry On."

By Reginald T. Townsend.

There is a short phrase of but two words in use at the front to-day that contains perhaps more of the noble, more of the sublime, than any other phrase of all time. It is but a simple phrase—Carry On—but it contains more real patriotism, more idea of self-sacrifice, and more idealism, than the entire English language put together.

In the cold gray dawn on the battlefield, through the rising mists, the captain gathers his men about him and leads the charge across the grim desolation of No Man's Land. But when, half way across that expanse, a a bullet lays him low does he stop then to call for the stretcher-bearers! No, he turns to his first lieutenant, "Mr. Smith, Sir," he says, "Carry on!" And when a few yards farther on Fate overtakes Mr. Smith, young Brown—a mere stripling but eighteen years of age—without a moment's hesitation steps forward and carries on, only to fall at the edge of the trench. Does this stripling—the bloom of youth still fresh on his cheeks and the aura of Princeton or Harvard yet around him—when he reels from the blow of the shell and realizes that his race is almost run, stop to cry out for aid? No, he is made of sterner stuff. With a final effort he cries out, "Sergeant, take command; I'm done for. Carry on!" And so the grizzled Sergeant, veteran of many years of war, carries on to final victory.

And as it is with men so is it with nations. When the Black Eagles stormed against Belgium's gates, she withstood them as long as she could and then, with her dying gasp, turned to England and France, crying out "Carry on!" And when the great gray hordes of the Huns swept relentlessly over Serbia and Montenegro, the little kingdoms, dying, cried to their big Allied brothers, "Carry on!" Today, worn and weary after three long years of fighting, England and France turn to us for encouragement, crying, "Carry on!"

Americans—the burden is ours. This is our destiny. Shall we not then—no matter what evil befall us, no matter whether our fondest ideals and ambitions be swept away in a twinkling, no matter even if our very cities crumble into ruins around us and our best beloved manhood die at our feet—shall we not then let loose the full flood of our righteous wrath and ever press forward into the thickest of the fray, crying out,

"CARRY ON! AMERICA! CARRY ON!"

W. S. S.

Retail Grocers Meeting.

All Retail Grocers are urged to meet at the hall of the "Obreros," 1013 Santa Ursula Ave., at 8:30 p. m. Friday, July 12th, 1918. Several very important matters are to be discussed and disposed of. LET EVERY RETAIL GROCER COME.

A. D. SMITH,
Sec'y. Retail Grocers Union.

W. S. S.

PUTTING HIM RIGHT ZOOLOGICALLY.

The new cavalrymen were out on their first route march, each man carrying a feed of corn on his saddle. After they had proceeded some distance, the sergeant major noticed that one man had his nosebag in his hand.

"Now then!" shouted the irate noncom., "what are you doing with that nosebag?"

"Well sir," stammered the recruit, "the bag was hanging that loose I was afraid the seed would fall out."

"Seed!" echoed the sergeant major as he nearly exploded with wrath. "Why, you idiot, what do you think you're riding! A bloomin' canary?" —Judge.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungaliws, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 1412 Matamoros St., Phone 576. 4-4-tf.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished room with southeast exposure, all conveniences and centrally located. Inquire at Times office. 5-22-tf.

For Sale:—Well cured pea green alfalfa, gree from weeds and grass burrs, $23.00 per weighed ton; delivered in ton lots. Ambrose Johnson. 7-8-6t.

For Rent:—Two furnished connecting rooms. 1919 Matamoros street. Phone 563. 7-10-6t.

For Rent:—Fair sized house on Market street (Heights) with gas and water. Owner willing to build additional rooms. Inquire 909 Market street, Phone 547. 7-101-4t.

For Rent:—Elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1209 Victoria street. 7-10-tf.

For Rent:—Five room house No. 1104 Victoria St. Phone 239. 7-11-6t.

For Sale:—Sewing machine; almost new. Cheap. Apply 1903 Victoria street. 7-11-2t.

For Rent:—Elegantly furnished, cool, east rooms with or without kitchenette, 1016 Flores avenue. Phone 309. 7-11-tf.

For Sale Cheap:—Second hand furniture, almost new. Apply 607 Santa Ursula avenue. Phone 1118. 7-11-6t.

WAR STAMP DRIVE IS NOW MAKING PROGRESS

CHAIRMAN KENNEY WILL RECEIVE REPORTS TODAY.

Business Men Responding to Appeals to Increase Subscriptions Upon Government's Request.

All of the team captains on the War Savings Stamps drive will meet this afternoon at five o'clock to report upon the subscriptions. Some excellent work has been done on this drive, the reports upon which will be released after this afternoon's meeting.

Leo M. Purwin's team led all of the committees yesterday with subscriptions of more than $5,000. The following constitute the membership of the $1,000 Limit Club up to this morning, though there will undoubtedly be several additional members reported at this afternoon's meeting:

J. Harris Murphy,
Fidel Gonzalez,
Jose Maria Cavazos,
Dr. H. M. Austin,
A. Winslow,
A. Bertani,
A. F. Hiatt,
A. C. Richter,
Julia Richter,
R. J. Moore,
B. G. Salinas,
L. Villegas,
I. Alexander & Bro.,
A. M. Bruni,
Allen Walker,
A. Deutz & Bro.,
O. D. Deputy,
Mrs. O. D. Deputy,
Leo. M. Purwin,
W. R. Pace,
Dr. H. C. Hall,
Beverly Hall,
H. C. Hall, Jr.,

The following $500 subscriptions have been reported by the committees:

Justo S. Penn,
L. H. Daiches,
Joseph Netzer,
Eduardo Cruz,
Pedro Treviño & Co.,
Julian Treviño,
S. Pappas.

(Note these reports are of the subscriptions received yesterday. There were several other $500 subscriptions previously obtained and there will be many more when the committee reports.)

Used 40 Years

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

ITALIANS HAVE ADVANCED FIFTEEN MILES ON A FRONT OF FIFTY MILES IN ALBANIA

Austro-Hungarians have Fallen Back to Position Twenty-five Miles from Berat Which is the Italian Objective—Italian Advance has been Continuous and They have Carried All Positions.

LAREDO BOYS WERE IN RAILROAD WRECK

TOM GUERNSEY ONLY LAREDO SOLDIER INJURED AND INJURIES REPORTED SLIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., July 11.—Two soldiers injured early this morning when a Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific train was wrecked near here are in a serious condition. They are H. X. Housont, Caldwell, Texas, and Joseph Allen, Tatum, Texas. Sergt. Tom Guernsey of Laredo was slightly hurt. The soldiers comprised the 141st Infantry, Texas National Guard.

Bandits Got Little.

Muskogee, Okla., July 11.—Bandits who held up and robbed a Katy train last night near Paola, Kansas, got little, according to W. P. Colton, mail clerk. Four registered packages, none of which is believed to contain valuables, were taken, and a small safe, contents unknown, was also taken.

Soldier Hanged Today.

Waco, Texas, July 11.—Nat Hoffman, a white soldier, was hanged early today at Camp McArthur for criminal assault on a school girl last April. Hoffman's mother resides in Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been notified of the execution of her son. Hoffman said little, except that he deserved his fate. Few witnessed the execution.

Suggest Chain Warehouses.

Boston, July 11.—The establishment of a chain of cotton warehouses financed partly by the government in lieu of the Texas bankers' association plan for the creation of a corporation to buy for the government was advocated by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers here today.

Vetoed the Resolution.

Washington, July 11.—President Wilson today vetoed the resolution extending the time in which the railroad administration may relinquish control of lines not wanted in the federal system.

W. S. S.

BAY STATE TO ROUND UP IDLERS.

Boston, Mass., July 11.—The police of Massachusetts towns and cities are preparing for a vigorous enforcement of the State anti-loafing law, which is to come into effect tomorrow. While the law is strictly a war-time measure, the police see in it a method for "cleaning up" many sections of town and cities of persons who, while not detected in any particular offense, are considered by the police to be hardly desirable citizens. Coming under this category are gamblers, hangers-on in public places gangsters, suspicious persons seen constantly in public, "lounge lizards" in cafes and cabarets, and "seat-warmers" in hotels.

Estimates of the number of such persons in Massachusetts vary among different authorities. The number has been set as low as 1,500 and as high as 15,000. With a vigorous enforcement of the law, it is probable that the number will be found surprisingly large. All persons picked up in the dragnet will be assisted in finding honest work through the State employment bureaus. Those who decline to engage in real work and are found guilty under the statute will be imprisoned.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

J. B. Hazelrigg of San Antonio is in the city.

Joe D. Jennings is in the city for a short visit.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen passed through the city yesterday from Austin en route to his ranch near Hebbronville.

James Breeding, prominent cattle man of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

A. R. Vidaurri returned yesterday from a short trip to Corpus Christi. Mrs. Vidaurri and the children remained there for a longer visit.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 11.—A Rome despatch says that Berat is the objective of the Italians in Albania. From the Voyusa the Italians have carried all positions to the Semenian, an advance of 15 miles over a 50-mile front.

Austrians Falling Back.

London, July 11.—Italian troops continue to advance in Albania, says a despatch of the Central News Agency. The Austro-Hungarians are falling back on the Skumbi river, 25 miles north of Berat.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 11.—The army casualty list today contains 68 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 5; died of wounds 10; died of disease 2; died of accident or other causes 1; wounded severely 26; wounded slightly; missing in action 23. Texans included were Troy Rhymes of Silsbee, died of wounds; Homer Bennett of Ladonia, wounded severely.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 11.—The Marine Corps casualties list today contains 35 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 13; died of wounds 4; wounded severely, 18; wounded 13; Texans included were Bradley Leveridge of Scranton and James McCloskey of Texas City.

British Improved Positions.

London, July 11.—The British improved their positions south of the Somme and east of Villers-Bretonneaux last night, says the official statement.

Rumania Lost Opportunity.

London, July 11.—That Rumania lost an opportunity to annihilate the German and Bulgarian armies in Dobrudja in 1916 was admitted by Gen. Mackensen in the recent Rumanian peace parleys. Politicians at Bucharest recalled the attack by the Rumanians at a time when they had the advantage.

Czar's Son Killed.

London, July 11.—Swedish newspapers publish a statement by a Swede just back from Moscow that Alexis Romanoff, son of the former czar, has been killed by a Bolsheviki bomb.

Occupy Yaroslav.

Vologda, Russia, July 11.—The White Guards have occupied Yaroslav, northeast of Moscow, and cut communication between Moscow and Vologda. Bolsheviki forces have been sent in the direction of Yaroslav.

American Consul Safe.

Washington, July 11.—The safe arrival at Teheran of Consul Paddock from Tabriz is announced. Mr. Paddock with a party of Americans left Tabriz a month ago, fearing the Turks. Shortly after the Turks sacked the American hospital there, seizing the consulate.

Hemming in Submarines.

London, July 11.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, announces that mines are gradually hemming in the submarines.

French Captured Courcy.

Paris, July 11.—The French last night captured the town of Courcy, southwest of Soissons, says the official statement. They also took the chateau and farm of St. Paul, south of the town.

Ovation for Wilson.

London, July 11.—A dinner by 500 prominent Englishmen to American officers resolved itself into an ovation for President Wilson. Former Premier Asquith in his speech sincerely praised the president's leadership in war and his plans for a league of nations.

W. S. S.

PINNING DOWN TO HARD WORK CARLOS RICHTER IS HAPPY

Laredo Young Man, Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter, is Training for Commission at Camp Taylor.

The Times is in receipt of a postcard from Carlos Richter, who is now attending the 17th Battalion Field Artillery Officers' Training Camp at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., where he soon hopes to receive his commission as a lieutenant in the field artillery.

The postcard contains a view of a park in Louisville with a beautiful lake surrounded by picturesque shrubbery, and contains this message: "This is some fine place. They treat you good here. The course of training is a hard one and requires constant work."

ANNOYING PROBLEM IS SETTLED AT LAST

NO MEXICAN WILL BE DRAFTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE, SAYS GENERAL CROWDER.

Special to The Times.

Houston, Texas, July 11.—Regarding Mexican labor, Administrator Peden today is in receipt of the following ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder and the war department:

"Mexican citiens of military age who have not been residents of the United States and who temporarily come into this country after this date are not required to register and tre consequently not liable to military service. A Mexican citizen of military age who has previously resided in the United States but who has not registered and who returns to the United States is required to register, but the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto."

Mr. Peden leaves Thursday night for San Antonio to hold a conference with the employment service of the department of labor on the important question of labor for cotton and other crops. Important results are anticipated.

W. S. S.

ENDEAVORERS OPEN CONVENTION.

Memphis, Tenn., July 11.—With a season of prayer and praise, the second All-South Christian Endeavor convention was opened here today, to continue through the remainder of the week. A large attendance and an attractive program combine to give promise of the most successful gathering of its kind ever held in the South. The general sessions, which are being held in the auditorium of the Second Presbyterian Church, will be addressed by Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement; Robert E. Speer of New York, Daniel A. Poling of Boston, and other well known Christian workers and evangelists.

W. S. S.

BAGPIPES OF SOME USE AFTER ALL.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The war has introduced new maladies. But it has also introduced new cures. There have been recorded during the conflict many cases of deafness and speechlessness being cured by accidental means, such as a sudden noise of an unexpected visitor, or a startling question, and in one case at least a mid-night fall out of bed. Falling downstairs has also been known to cure a man of shell-shock.

If a doctor were to prescribe smoking with the lighted end of the cigarette in the mouth, the patient would probably consider him a lunatic. This operation, nevertheless, was completely successful in curing one case of shell-shock, and in giving the sufferer back his speech.

Soldiers have been more strangely cured from shell-shock than from any other malady. Music has cured numerous victims, and temporary dumbness has been cured by over-excitement in a game of cards. The shock of being photographed by flash-light and the agony of having a tooth pulled out cured two men who believed they had forfeited their speech forever.

But one of the strangest cases of the kind on record belongs to a former war, where a soldier lay for fifteen months under the influence of catalepsy. Finally, in despair, the doctors ordered the bagpipes to be played near the patient's bed. That did the trick.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

From Wednesday's Daily.

WOMEN AND THE VOTE.

There are still several days left until the primary election, but only today and tomorrow in which women may register. And so far there are not quite 300 women who have registered in Laredo, although there are many more who are entitled to the partial franchise which the legislature conferred upon the women of Texas.

It is disappointing to find that there are many women who do not care for the privilege of the ballot. Almost as disappointing as to find the large number of men who do not care to exercise the right to vote, although they have had it for years.

But the sort of women who are registering and preparing themselves for the full franchise which will some day be theirs are the sort of women who will do the most good with the ballot. They are the sort who realize the duty, as well as the privilege, of voting; the sort who are a menace to those who depend upon the illiterate vote for electing them to office; the sort who will some day have a great part in cleaning the Augean stables of politics.

Of course, among the women who are taking a great interest in voting there are some who have always been among the wire-pullers, the naturally gifted lobbyists, the ones who "trade" votes for other considerations. This sort of woman voter is in no wise better than the male vote-seller. This kind is the kind which will bring discredit upon the rest and enable some of the opponents of equal franchise to say "I told you so."

But the majority of those who have taken sufficient interest in voting to prepare themselves for that duty will go to the polls with a clear and intelligent idea of what it means to them, to the government of the state and to the people of Texas. They realize that it is not merely for the purpose of rolling up party majorities that they were given the right to declare their choice, but for the purpose of enabling them to have a voice in their own government.

The women of Texas will not waste the time in planning an "election day" costume. Many of them will not stop to think how they look when voting, and they will go to the polls in the same clothes they would wear when shopping. They will not attempt to make a "society function" of the right to declare their views as to good government.

And by the way, it is interesting to note that many of the women who have registered, or who have induced others to register, are the same women who have been doing things in this old town of ours. They are the same women who have been behind every movement for good that has been started for the past decade or more. They are the women who have been looking after the babies and the mothers, who have been interesting other women in the proper diet and in conservation and buying bonds and War Savings stamps.

They are the same "safe and sane" women who have helped to beautify the front yards and clean up the back yards. They are the same women who have a comfortable meal ready for the grosser half of the partnership when he comes home tired from his work, and who are keeping up the churches and improving the schools and doing all that occurs to a good woman to do in this weary old world of ours.

They are not the social butterflies or the lapdog nurses. They are not the shrieking sisterhood which stoned windows and scratched policemen's faces. They do not belong to the idle rich or the naughty fringe or society.

They are the balance wheel of the universe, without which the globe would some day whirl out of its orbit and smash up things generally. And they are the true example of efficiency, like a smooth-running gear wheel; working without noise and without lost motion.

All honor to the Laredo women who have registered; they are setting a good example to others, and the day will come when they will be recognized as an important factor in statecraft, even if not in politics.

COUNTER PLOTS.

It took the Russians a long time to see how they had been outmaneuvred by the Germans when the peace without victory plan was carried through, but when they did realize their stupidity they immediately responded with counter plots, which have the merit of being more effective than the German campaign of lies.

The assassination of Count von Mirbach was not a surprise, even to the Germans. They have known for some time that they were sleeping over a powder magazine, and they expected a greater explosion than that which has occurred.

At the same time, the astute German leaders are attempting to make capital out of the event by declaring that their investigations show that the outrage was planned by agents of the Entente allies.

The allies have not depended upon assassination as a weapon, even where the victim was still more deserving of his fate than Mirbach. The Germans have used assassination as a carpenter might employ one of his tools, and the Russians have for many years used the bomb and the dagger as legitimate weapons, so the Russians were merely making use of a time-honored method to oppose the German murder plots.

There was little reason for the killing of Mirbach, save as it might lead to an open rupture between the Germans and the Bolsheviki. Of course the Bolsheviki were prompt in disowning any connection with the crime, but their clever opponents, the social revolutionists, expected Germany to do exactly what she has done in this case—break off negotiations and prepare for the occupation of Moscow.

Conditions are at present favorable for Germany. The short summer of Russia is at its height, and the Russians are divided into many groups, each claiming the support of the people. To send what troops she can spare to Russia will not be difficult. But if Germany fails to settle the affair within a few short weeks, the Russian climate will fight for the people, and once more the Russians will show an invader what the iron cold of a Russian winter can do for the defense of the people.

If the danger in which the various Russian parties now find themselves has the effect of unifying the divergent groups, it will be a benefit to Russsia, and in a lesser degree to the allies.

Kerensky said, when he heard the news, that while he did not approve the killing of Mirbach, it would be beneficial to Russia. It must be remembered that a Russian looks upon political assassinations from a different angle than that of an Anglo-Saxon, but even the Americans will feel that if this was the only thing which could arouse the Russian people, it is really a good thing.

The effect upon the kaiser will be terrible. He has always held the life of a German noble as sacred—that is, when he was not using the nobles as useless sacrifices to the war god. He will go to any lengths to avenge the killing of his ambassador, not because of any sympathy for his family, but because anything which belongs to the kaiser is not to be touched with impunity.

It is disappointing that the victim of the Russian plot was not some man who was more deserving of the assassin's bomb. Had it been Ludendorff or Hindenburg or some of the others who have committed wholesale murder in the name of the German empire all would have felt the justice of it.

The horrors which probably will come to the Russian people because of the assassination are to be deplored. Naturally Germany will pick out some one to pay the penalty, while the Bolsheviik will be ready to sacrifice some of their enemies to keep their standing with the kaiser. But the nation will suffer for this murder, while perhaps those who plotted it and carried it into effect will escape scot-free.

The awakening of Russia may come from the terror which will follow this latest act of the Russian revolutionists, and if it serves to arouse the ignorant people from their dream of peace while Germany is ravaging their borders, it will not be without its good.

W. S. S.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 10.

1776—Georgia sent out the first provincial vessel commissioned for naval warfare in the Revolution.

1780—French army of 6,000 men, under Rochambeau, arrived at Newport to aid the Americans in the Revolution.

1792—George M. Dallas, Vice President of the U. S., born in Philadelphia. Died there, Dec. 31, 1864.

1812—British subjects in the United States ordered to report themselves to the marshals of their respective districts.

1832—The first steamboat arrived at Chicago, with Gen. Scott and his troops.

1850—Millard Fillmore took the oath of office as President of the United States.

1866—Prussians defeated the Austrian allies in battle at Kassingen.

1878—Emil Hodel condemned to death for his attempt to assassinate the German Emperor.

1884—Tercentenary of the death of William the Silent celebrated at Delft.

1890—Act of Congrss admitting Wyoming to the Union.

1892—Governor Pattison called out the Pennsylvania National Guard to suppress the strike riots at Homestead.

1897—Aeronaut Andree started for the North Pole in a balloon and was never heard from again.

THE WAR.—

1915—Belgians repelled an attack by the Germans on right bank of the Yser.

1916—Russians by surprise attack advanced 15 miles in Polhynia.

1917—Russian armies under Gen. Korniloff captured Halicz, the key to Lemberg.

W. S. S.

Sour Milk For Sale.

Nice sour milk for cooking purposes, or for making of cottage cheese can be bought at Consumers' Ice Cream factory at 10 cents per gallon. 7-10-3t.

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Spinach I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

Cabbage Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

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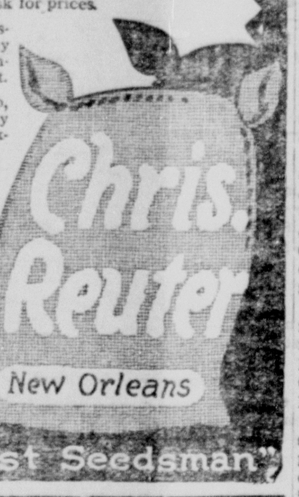
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SECRETS OF GERMANY'S PROPAGANDA.

London, July 10.—The whole wold by this time has become pretty well acquainted with what is known as German "propaganda," but few know the inner workings of this system of spreading false stories and rumors, a system upon which the Kaiser and his crowd place great reliance as a part of their win-the-war program. The system is not a war innovation, however. For many years previous to the war it had been employed to spread German influence and extend German commerce over the gerater part of the world. In those days it might have been looked upon as a publicity department of the German government, and more or less legitimate in its methods and aims.

But since the war began the system has been employed for other purposes and has been developed into one of the most important hidden institutions in the Fatherland. Its aim and purpose has been to strike the enemy behind its back. Through the spreading of false "news" and rumors it has endeavored to stir up discontent among the people of the Allied nations, to deceive them as to the real issues of the war, and to destroy their faith in the intentions of their respective governments and the integrity of their statesmen. As a side issue the system has been employed, through the same methods of spreading false reports, to deceive both the enemy and the German masses as to the true conditions existing in Germany and the strength of the German arms.

What may be called the great German lie factory conducts its operations in close affiliation with the German secret service. It has its headquarters in the same building occupied by the Foreign Office in the Wilhelmstrasse of Berlin. Here millions of lies are manufactured annually. At a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars they are spread over the earth. Through this bureau political crimes assume a new aspect. Germany is represented to be winning, when she is losing, prosperous when she is poverty-tricken, while failures are made into successes, and the truth is distorted so that things take on a new significance.

The entry of the United States into the war necessitated renewed activities on the part of the great lie factory. For the past twelve months it has been working overtime in an endeavor to ease the mind of the German people as to the probable results of American intervention.

The Germans have been told that there is only a handful of American troops in France and that the transport of an army of any proportions across the Atlantic will be an impossibility. They have been told that America has already lost scores of ships and thousands of soldiers bby the sinking of the transport vessels on their way across the ocean.

The recent appearance of a German submarine in the vicinity of the American coast has started the machinery of the lie factory running with renewed impetus. Through its agency the German press has printed stories of the havoc played with American coastwise shipping by the German undersea craft. The submarines have been represented as pushing their way boldly into the harbors of New York, Boston and other American ports and destroying the shipping and bombarding the cities. The people living along the seaboard have been represented as fleeing in terror to the middle West.

If the effusions of the lie factory were to be believed, New York skyscrapers have been toppled over, the American navy has been sunk, President Wilson has been assassinated, the United States Army exists only on paper, and the entire country from Maine to California is at the mercy of the Germans.

From time to time the staff of the propaganda bureau changes. But its object is ever the same. News is manufactured for home and foreign consumption, the people of Berlin are as successfully deluded from the offices of the bureau as the denizens of some native village in India.

W. S. S.

ONLY TWO DAYS NOW REMAIN FOR THE WOMEN TO REGISTER

UP TO THIS MORNING 320 HAD REGISTERED HERE.

If They Fail in This Duty They Will Be Deprived of Privilege of Voting in Primaries July 27.

Only two more days remain in which the women of Texas have the privilege of registering in order to exercise the right of casting their votes in the primary elections to be held throughout the state on Saturday, July 27, when all state, district, county and precinct officials will be elected to serve for the ensuing two years with the exception of United States senator, who will be elected for a term of four years.

Will the women exercise the prerogative accorded them and show their influence in the initial election in which they can vote? This is the question of paramount interest at this time, for all those who have registered are imbued with an enthusiasm that means they will vote intelligently, will not be influenced by wily politicians and have common sence enough to know for whom they want to vote without being told how to vote. Those who fail to register will regret their indifference when it is too late, for the enterprising, wide-awake American woman, who has done her part in war work, now realizes that the additional responsibility of electing those who are to help in the conduct of the government of her state and nation is one of her duties.

Therefore, let all women who are eligible to do so register and show that they are equal to the occasion when the time comes to participate in the election of the candidates who are to guide the destinies of state, district and county for the ensuing two years. Up to this morning only 320 women in Webb county had registered—there should be double that number.

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LAREDO CHAPTER, RED CROSS, IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

SATISFACTORY REPORTS READ AT EXECUTIVE MEETING.

All Workers Doing Good Work and Finances in Satisfactory State—Energetic Leaders Doing Much.

The executive committee of Laredo Chapter, Red Cross held a meeting at Elks Hall Friday night, July 5, which was called to order by Chairman T. A. Austin. Reports of various committees were received.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman, for the Hospital Garment Room, reported 293 garments made during the month of June and 33 garments unfinished.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, for the knitting circles, reported 5 sweaters and 50 pairs of socks finished; 3 sweaters outstanding.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer reported work done by the Refugee Relief committee, including the expenditure of $75 appropriated by the executive committee, and the making of 27 petticoats for little girls over and above the quota asked for. Little girls working under Mrs. Wormser doing fine work. Child Welware Circle on Heights, working under Mrs. Heaner, reported 20 dresses for 4-year old children finished.

Mrs. T. A. Austin, chairman entertaiment committe, reported total of $440.91 including: Millo Picco benefit, $173.01; Entre Nous Club dance, $84.10; W. O. W. Friendship Grove, $11.30; Married Ladies Social Club, $10.00; Hebrew Ladies Aid Society dance, $162.50.

R. K. Mims, treasurer, reported funds as follows: Laredo Chapter, $348.48; Membership Drive, $27.00; Red Cross War Fund, $260.79; Red Cross Seals, $194.36; total $828.63; Red Cross Fund overdrawn $81.09.

Miss Brulard, secretary, being absent, Chairman Austin read her report, as follows: Membership, Laredo—Christmas Drive 1419; Magazine 57; Contributors 4; Sustaining 2; Patron 1; total 1483; Membership, Hebbronville—Christmas 92; Magazine 2; total 94.

Donation from David Moster $2.00; donations from Kress employes, $3.50.

Mrs. R. B. Lee, supervisor surgical dressings, being absent, her report was read by acting Secretary C. M. Fish, as follows: Shipped June 12, box 93 containing 11,600 wipes; shipped June 28, Box 94, 1265 many-tailed bandages; shipped July 5, Box 97, 1365 slings; shipped July 5, Box 98, miscellaneous dressings, 660.

Junior Auxiliary. 314 articles; cash donated $11.00; cash paid out $10.85; balance on hand 15 cents.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Millo Picco for the concert given by them, through the efforts of Mrs. T. A. Austin.

A. R. Smith, chairman second war fund campaign reported the following secured: Cash, $11,492.60; pledges, $5,704.63; total $17,197.23. Vote of thanks extended to Mr. Smith and his associates.

On motion of Dr. Hall, the retention by Laredo Chapter of 25 per cent of amount coiltcted in the second war fund campaign was authorized, the amount retained being $2,873.15.

The quota of work for Laredo Chapter during the months of July, August and September, as given by St. Louis headquarters, was read by the chairman.

A committee consisting of Dr. H. C. Hall, Dr. J. T. Ward and Mr. W. J. Sames was appointed to draft by-laws to be submitted for adoption to a meeting of the chapter.

Mr. J. R. Moore was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. B. DaCamara, chairman of the finance committee.

Mrs. R. B. Lee's resignation as supervisor of surgical dressings, owing to indefinite absence from the city, was held up and Mrs. Lee asked to reconsider her resignation, an instructor to be appointed by her to act during her absence.

W. S. S.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation." •

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EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION

TIMES WANT ADS.
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LITTLE LOCALS

—District Judge Hutcheson did not arrive here to hold a special term of federal court today for the naturalization of alien soldiers in the army at this point, but went to Brownsville and Rio Grande City. He will reach Laredo in a day or two.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: James Hawthorne Carswell and Miss Katherine Josephine DuSold, Valentin Padillo and Miss Felicitas Gutierrez.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—There are several people in Laredo who are making it a practice to buy one war savings stamp per week. If others would follow this example Webb county would readily take the full quota assigned it, but there are some tightwads here whom you could not pry loose from their money with a crowbar. But these may have to lossen up later.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound. 7-10-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Last night about 9:30 o'clock many people were under the impression that they heard two shots from a 45-calibre revolver, but investigation developed the fact that it was only the exhaust of an automobile. That machine made some noise and would be dangerous to have near the battlefield, as one would believe it was a bombardment in an embryo state.

—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress. 6-11-1m.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The women have two more days in which to register with the county tax collector in order to be qualified to vote in the primary elections to be held throughout the state on July 27. In many portions of the state the registration of women has been heavy, while in other sections there seems to be an air of indifference on this important question.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—While the state law prohibits the use of alcohol as a beverage it does not put the ban on lemon extract and jamaica ginger, both of which contain from 55 to 75 per cent alcohol. And now soldiers are using these extracts to put the "kick" into soft drinks and it is producing almost the same aftermath as the original bottled goods.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—"Sugarless" and "flourless" days are here, for Laredo has been without both commodities of living for some days, and as soon as a shipment of either arrives it is readily "gobbled up" and then the "less" days are here again. If this condition keeps up the "eatless" days will soon be a reality and the only one to proper will be the fellow who is fasting.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

W. S. S.

PYTHIANS DEMONSTRATING LOYALTY SUBSTANTIALLY

Will Purchase $50 Worth of War Savings Stamps Each Month While War Lasts.

Aztec Lodge No. 111, K. of P., at their meeting last night voted unanimously to invest the monthly rental of their lot at the corner of Jarvis Plaza in War Savings Stamps so long as the war shall last. Thus the lodge will have a nice little sum of money invested at the rate of $50 a month. This is the sort of loyalty that counts, and it is like "the quality of mercy; it blesseth him that gives and him that takes."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Times is authorized to announce Archer Parr, as a candidate for the ofice of State Senator from the 23rd Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary convention, which is to be held on July 27, 1918.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family shiuld have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The "twilight game" of base ball for the benefit of the High School Juior Auxiliary of the Red Cross takes place this evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock at Caliche Park.

—Up to noon today the total registration of women here approximated nearly 300, but with the final drive for registration of women during the remaining two days it is estimated that the total registrations here will approach close to the 400 mark. Even this will represent a small percentage of the women who are eligible for registration and voting.

—The primary committee of the Webb County Democratic Executive Committee met at the county court house yesterday afternoon to make up the official ballot which is to be used at the primary election to be held on July 27. The full ticket was arranged and is now in the hands of the printer.

—Major Arnold, who is well known here, and who married Miss Vivia Brewster of this city, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. He is with the A. E. F. in France and was among the first contingent to leave this country for overseas servicec. The promotion came to him on the battlefront.

—Enrique Alexander met with an accident Sunday night about 9 o'clock on Santa Maria Avenue and Callahan street, when his auto turned turtle and he was thrown to the ground, sustaining painful injuries about the head and body. He was removed to his home and is now reported as doing as well as could be expected.

—A letter received by The Times from First Lieut. L. C. Plowman, who requests that his copy of The Times in future be sent to him in care of the 51st U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. France, which means he is "over there." Lieutenant Plowman was well known here as the director of the Ninth Infantry Band.

—Advices received here by relatives announces the safe arrival of Lieutenant Joe T. Mudd in France. Lieutenant Mudd recently visited relatives here before beginning his voyage to the European battlefront.

W. S. S.

HAS BEEN ARRESTED AGAIN ON CHARGE OF BOOTLEGGING

Agapito Barrera, One-Legged Man, Acquitted Two Weeks Ago, Again in the Toils Facing Same Charge.

Agapito Barrera, a one-legged man, was tried in district court two weeks ago charged with violation of the liquor law, more commonly called bootlegging and is now in jail together with Francisco Ramos, co-defendant, charged with the same offense as that of which he was acquitted, perhaps more through sympathy than as to his guilt or innocence.

But this time the officers have incriminating evidence and substantial proof of guilt against Barrera, in fact they have contraband goods confiscated at the time his place was raided yesterday and he and Ramos were taken in custody, these including several bottles of the fiery mescal. Barrera and Ramos were given preliminary hearings yesterday afternoon and were bound over in the sum of $2,000 each to await the action of the grand jury on charges of violation of the liquor laws, and in default of bail both were remanded to jail.

Barrera was given another preliminary hearing this morning and bound over in an additional bond of $2,000, making a total of $4,000 in which he is now held in two cases to answer to the grand jury next October.

W. S. S.

DON'T DESIRE CALIFORNIA SEED, BUT WANT THE OTHER

Letter Received From Big Los Angeles Firm Shows They Have Little Confidence in California Seed.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been much said regarding the shortage of onion seed this year due to the fact that the seed supply in this country is limited, and that the seed from the Tenerife islands will not be forthcoming unless the United States government makes some provision for its safe transportation, there are onion growers here who take an optimistic view of the situation and believe that in the event the foreign seed does not arrive they can get a sufficient supply of domestic seed to satisfy them.

G. A. Schley, a well known onion grower of Devine, several days ago received a letter from a big firm of packers and distributors of fruits and vegetables in Los Angeles, California, and which has been forwarded to a well known onion grower of this city, in which the Los Angeles firm says: "Your name has been given us by a mutual friend, who suggested we write you concerning Crystal Wax onion seed. We are in the market for a moderate amount, but don't care for the Coachella seed grown in this vicinity."

The terms of this letter would not indicate that the California firm referred to has very much confidence in the California variety of seed and prefer to get a quantity of seed in which they have greater confidence for quantity and quality of production, or rather which experience has proven is the best.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning.

The Red Cross Hospital Supplpy Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and will open as usual in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Miss Annie Pace at the usual hour in the afternoon.

Baseball game at Caliche Park this afternoon at 6 o.clock for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this morning at 9 o'clock.

There will be Community Singing at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Surgical Dressing Room will be open in the forenoon with Miss Maria Mowry in charge and in the afternoon Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge at 3 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the morning and Mrs. W. B. Heaner in the afternoon.

The ladies of St. Peter and San Agustin parishes will entertain at the Roof Garden at 8:30 o'clock in the evening complimenting the Catholic soldiers at Fort McIntosh.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Refugee Garment Unit will meet at Woman's Club room in the morning.

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Beat! Beat Drums!

Beat! beat! drums! Blow! bugles! blow!
Thru the windows—thru doors—burst like a ruthless force,
Into the solemn church, and scatter the congregation;
Into the school where the scholar is studying;
Leave us not the bridegroom quiet—no happiness must he have with his bride;
Nor the peaceful farmer any peace, plowing his field or gathering his grain;
So fierce you whirr and pound, you drums—so shrill you bugles blow.

Beat! beat! drums! Blow! bugles! blow!
Over the traffic of cities—over the rumble of wheels in the street,
Are beds prepared for sleepers at night in the houses.
No sleepers must sleep in those beds;
No bargainers' bargains by day—no brokers or speculators. Would they continue?
Would the talkers be talking. Would the singer attempt to sing?
Would the lawyer rise in the court to state his case before the judge?
Then rattle quicker, heavier—you bugles wilder blow.

Beat! beat! drums! Blow! bugles! blow!
Make no parley—stop for no expostulation;
Mind not the timid—mind not the weeper or prayer;
Mind not the old man beseeching the young man;
Let not the child's voice be heard, nor the mother's entreaties;
Make even the treaties to shake the dead, where they lie awaiting the hearses,
So strong you thump, O terrible drums—so loud you bugles blow.

—Walt Whitman.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Chester Nye and baby left last night for Littleton, Mass., to visit Mrs. Nye's parents.

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Miss Rosalie Biggio expects to leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi to visit relatives.

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Mrs. R. B. Lee will leave tomorrow for a several weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio and San Marcos.

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Miss Alma Pierce expects to leave the latter part of the week for Washington, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Gatewood, for the remainder of the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser are expected home this week from a motor trip to different points in the state.

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Mrs. W. L. Arkles will leave this week for San Antonio for a visia.

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Mr. Fred Miller writes very interestingly about life at Fort Hancock, Ga. He also sends greetings to all his friends and desires his Boy Scouts to each write to him and send him their photos. His address is "Sgt. Major Fred Miller, Headquarters Machine Gun School, Camp Hancock, Ga."

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Announcement.

The following musical program will be given on Thursday night at the Grand Jamaica at Martin Plaza under the auspices of the B. R. D. A. Club, by the 37th Infantry Band; Carl Everlof Director:

March, "American Medley." Brookes
Waltz, "Sobre las Olas,"..... Rosas
Selection, "Furs and Frills,"...Heine
Medley, "Popular Songs," ...Remick
Serenade, "La Paloma," .....Yradier
"The Marsellaise." .....
Waltz, "Carissima," ..... Penn
Patriotic Medley, "Songs of Uncle Sam," ..... Hosmer
Grand Fantasia, "Faust,".... Gounod
Overture, "Mill on the Cliff,"..... Reissiger
Rag, "The Gumbo Glide,"....Everlof
The Star Spangled Banner.

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Entertainment.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan entertained very delightfully last evening at her home on the Heights for the little inmates of the Orphan Asylum. A very attractive musical program was also given. Mrs. Cullinan sang several numbers and Miss Julia Leyendecker was at the piano. One of the pretty features of the entertainment was the sextette sung by six of the little girls. The other children sang a number of patriotic songs during the evening. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served an ice course. Those assisting Mrs. Cullinan in entertainting her guests were Miss Julia Leyendecker, Mrs. Bettie Atlee, Mrs. Joe Kenney and Mrs. E. Rex Tarver.

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Honored Teachers.

A pleasant party was given last evening at the rooms of the Laredo Business College, the honorees being two of the teachers, Misses Mabel Byerly and Aminta Gonzalez, who have just recovered from an illness of several weeks, and the hosts being the students of the school. Games and other amusements were enjoyed and ice cream and cakes were served during the evening. Those present were: The honor guests, Misses Mabel Byerly and Aminta Gonzalez, Misses Blanche Byerly, Dorothy Borchers, Josefa Martinez, Anna Sutton, Josefa Garcia, Maria and Felipa Quiroz, Avelina Porras, Francisca Rubio and Guadalupe Villar, and Mrs. L. H. Wharton; Messrs. Alberto Guerra, Eleuterio Cantu, Fred Didieu, Federico Jimenez, Francisco de Arkos, Abelardo Gorena, Federico Vela, P. Marroquin, John Torchin and Toribio J. Saucedo.

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Woman's Club "Oen House."

The weekly party of the Woman's Club last night was pronounced by every one who was so fortunate as to be present one of the loveliest of the series. A delightful informality characterized the affair and in addition to the large number of men from the Fort and the Camp many young people and town matrons and men were present. Mr. Ernst Buenz played the piano for the dancing, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker relieving him at times. A treat, for which we are indebted to Mrs. A. C. Richter, were the musical numbers given by Mrs. Richter's guests—Miss Elsa Harms and Miss Emma Conring of San Antonio. The delight of those listening was evidenced by the enthusiastic applause their work called forth—one of Miss Conring's numbers being encored twice. The charming good nature in which these musicians responded and their simplicity and unaffected bearing won the hearts of all. Miss Harms voice is a contralto—beautifully trained—and her rendering of "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah, which she sang in French, was exquisite. Her first number was "Moon Deer," Indian Song by Lieurance, Miss Conring playing the violin obligato. She also sang "Loss of Richmond Hill" by Hook. Miss Conring has been heard in Laredo once before, when she made for herself many friends; her violin playing last night made for her many more. Her numbers were: "Cavatina" by Raff, "Gavotte" by Gossec, "Adoration" by Borowski, and the "Berceuse" from Jocelyn, by Godard. Our own Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker was at the piano as accompanist and that she perfectly sustained the soloists is needless to say. One could not help but wish that ALL Laredo might have been present to enjoy this great treat, for in spite of the fact that Laredo now boasts many new buildings, old Market Hall still remains the easiest place in which to sing—its accoustic properties are good—and not one of those listening but what was able to enjoy to the full, the warm rich tones of Miss Harms' voice, and lovely melodies from Miss Conring's violin.

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Red Cross Notes.

The medium of communication aside from letters between chapters of the Red Cross and the Heads of Divisions is the little publication called "Important Items." It is published weekly and the heads of departments send their messages to the individual workers by means of it. The issue of July 1st contains an important letter from Mr. George W. Simmons, in which he expresses his astonishment at the great changes that have taken place in the ten months since he was asked to take charge of the division, and that things can possibly run as smoothly as they do in every part of the United States in this work, making possible the perfectly marvelous results abroad. He says that as the Red Cross has grown tremendously in the character and scope of its work, so has also the detail of it, necessitating in this division larger quarters and more assistants. He has been able to arrange with the managers of the Railway Exchange for a transfer to another floor where there is much more available space and where the office work may be carried on more efficiently and under better conditions. Mrs. Edmund F. Brown, who is well remembered by Laredo workers, has been appointed assistant to the manager and in addition to her other duties devotes much of her time to personal visits to the Chapters. Miss Katherine Burlingame has been appointed as director of production and has been given three assistants. Mr. George S. Tiffany is in charge of the newly created department of personnel, which handles all the details connected with those applying for service abroad. In addition to the message sent out in regard to knitting when the quota for Laredo Chapter was announced the following in black type and in box appears in this same issue.

"PLEASE DO NOT OPEN MORE SURGICAL DRESSINGS SHOPS. OPEN KNITTING SHOPS."

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular business visits.

Randolph Robertson, U. S. Consul at Monterey, who has been absent for several weeks visiting in Washington and Corpus Christi, arrived here yesterday afternoon en route to various portions of Mexico, where he goes on official business.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 9.

Rear Admiral John Richard Edwards, U. S. N., retired, who has been recalled to service by the exigencies of war, is 65 years old today. Pottsville, Pa., was Admiral Edwards' birthplace. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1874, entered the engineering department of the navy, and was conspicuous in it until 1899, when he was transferred to the line with the title of lieutenant-commander. He attained the rank of rear admiral in 1911. His specialized knowledge led to service on the bureau of steam engineering, to the post of chief engineer of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., and to that of general inspector of machinery for the navy. Then followed the presidency of the board for inspections and survey for shore stations, and command of the navy yard at Charleston, S. C. In 1915 he was regularly retired. Now he has been recalled to active service and assigned to Brown University, at Providence, to be commandant of the naval training unit for which that institution will stand sponsor in the Autumn.

W. S. S.

PUTTING MATTERS CLEAR BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

In yesterday's issue of The Times, appeared an announcement to the public signed by Mr. Ignacio Piña, who said that in the prospectus number of his illustrated review "El Semanario," he had offered that its first regular number would appear last Saturday, but that, "owing to the printing house failing in its fulfillment of the contract which he had made, he was forced to fail in his promise to the public."

The printing house to which Mr. Piña refers is my own, and this—to my regret—forces me to explain, putting matters clear and in their right place.

Mr. Piño could not pay me the amount of impression of the prospectus number, and I kindly permitted him to take the issue without his cash payment, giving him time to collect the value of advertisements and gather funds which would enable him to pay me. Furthermore, I offered Mr. Piña that if he would pay me by Tuesday, July 2nd, inst., accompanying originals for the first number of the review, I would furnish him same on the subsequent Saturday. Mr. Piña did not pay me, nor give me originals until noon of last Friday, and naturally, I did not want to accept the job, in the first place because I was not obliged in any way to do it after he had failed to give money and originals on Tuesday, the stipulated day; and secondly because it was not humanly possible for me to make a twenty-page review in but five working hours.

Who, then, failed to meet the stipulated agreement?

The public may decide.

JUSTO CARDENAS.

W. S. S.

Pitcher "Hippo" Vaughn is having one of the best years of his career on the mound, with considerable benefit to the Cubs in their race for the flag.

BATTLE BETWEEN DRAFT RESISTERS AND POSSE IS LOOKED FOR SOON IN ARKANSAS

Five Women were Arrested on Charge of Harboring Draft Resisters and Trouble is Expected Between the Opponents of the Draft Law and the Soldiers and Militia Sent Out to Arrest Draft Evaders.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., July 9.—Anither battle between draft resisters and a posse composed of militiamen and soldiers is expected in the hills near Weber Springs, as a result of the arrest of five women charged with harboring resisters.

Contracts for Transports.

Washington, July 9.—Chairman Hurley announced today that contracts had been let for 92 army transports which will be put into passenger service after the war.

Asks Nation to Pray.

New York, July 9.—An appeal to the nation to pray for the success of the American arms has been issued by Cardinals Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell.

Embargo on Coal.

Dallas, Texas, July 9.—An embargo will be ordered on the shipment of coal into counties which have an adequate gas and fuel supply. It will be put in effect in the fall, Administrator Blair announces.

Rumely's Bond Reduced.

New York, July 9.—Assertions that Dr. Edward Rumely, published of the Evening Mail, placed his records at the disposal of the department of justice during his visit to Washington lel today to the reduction of his bond to $35,000. Dr. Mumely was arrested yesterday afternoon, on a disclosure that Germany owned the newspaper and that he had denied German ownership.

Senate Hears Carlton.

Washington, July 9.—Senators demanding an investigation before taking action authorizing the taking over of the telegraph lines won a partial victory when the senate commerce committee heard behind closed doors the testimony on the situation from President Carlton of the Western Union.

No Sugar Famine.

Washington, July .—Assurance that there is no danger of a sugar famine was given today by the food administration.

W. S. S.

TYPHOON AT GUAM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 9.—The island of Guam was devastated by a typhoon July 6, Gov. Roy Smith reports. He says half the inhabitants are destitute, the crops destroyed and the material damage is heavy.

W. S. S.

SOME MONEY! SOME MONEY!

Washington, D. C., July 9.— At the present time the war is costing the four principal belligerants—the United States, England, France and Germany— an aggregate sum estimated to be not less than $100,000,000,000 a year. This exclusive of the cost to Italy, Austria and the several lesser Powers actively engaged in the conflict, and from whom no official figures have been forthcoming. When the struggle had reached the full volume of its extent an official statement presented to the Reichstag gave $25,000,000,000 a year as the war bill for Germany. At the same time the British war expenditures were estimated at $37,000,000,000 a year. The cost of the war to France, in the matter of actual expenditures, is somewhat less than that of Great Britain. The United States, during her first year in the world-wide set-to, paid out $13,800,000,000, with the probablity that the next second year will see this sum doubled. It is certain that the 1918 war bills of the four principal belligerents will average not less than $25,000,000,000, or a grand total of $100,000,000,000.

It is impossible for the human mind to comprehend the vastness of such a sum of money as $100,000,000,000. But if anybody wanted to count it, all in one-dollar bills, counting steadily at the rate of $3 a second, day and night, without stopping for a moment until the task was ended, it would take twelve hundred years to complete the work.

W. S. S.

WIN-THE-WAR CONFERENCE

Gulfport, Miss., July 9.—The win-the-war conferencec of Mississippi educators and others was opened here today and will be continued until Friday. The conference meets under the auspices of the State Department of Education and will be prosided over by State Superintendent W. F. Bond. War work in the schools next year will be one of the most important topics discussed.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN ALBANIA MOVING

AIDED BY BRITISH MONITORS LEFT WING CAPTURED TOWNS ALONG THE ADRIATIC COAST.

By Associated Press.

Rome, July 9.—The allied offensive in Albania is continuing, the war office announces. New progress was made on the left wing along the Adriatic coast. British monitors are aiding the land forces. The Italians captured the town of Fieri and 1,300 prisoners.

Robert E. Lee Cited.

Chicago, July 9.—Lieut. Robert E. Lee, grandson of the Confederate chief, has been cited for the Croix de Guerre, his wife hears.

Dropped Bombs on Germans.

London, July 9.—British naval planes from July 4 to 7 dropped six tons of explosives on Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges German works. Five German planes were destroyed and three others brought down.

Army Casualty List.

Washinyton, July 9.—The army casualty list today contains 57 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 14; died of wounds 10; died of disease 1; wounded severely 18; wounded slightly 2; missing in action 11; prisoner 1. Among the killed in action from Texas were Joe Salac of Buckholtz, and John Mofeld of Hondo, while Hendon Harwich of Aquilla died of wounds and Raymond Coss of Del Rio was wounded severely.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 9.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contained 52 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 17; died of wounds 10; wounded severely 13; missing 12.

British Bagged Prisoners.

London, July 9.—British raids last night east of Arras netted prisoners, says the official statement. South of the Somme German artillery was active.

French Took Prisoners.

Paris, July 9.—The French attacked this morning on a front of two and a half miles west of Antheuil between Montdidier and the Oise, gaining a depth at some points of a mile. A German counter attack was repulsed. Four hundred and fifty prisoners, including 14 officers, were taken by the French. In the Longpont region the French increased their gains and took more prisoners.

Francis Confirms Report.

Washington, July 9.—Ambassador Francis at Vologda confirms the report of the assassination of Von Mirbach. His message, dated July 7, said there was fighting in the streets of Moscow; prominent Bolsheviki leaders were arrested by revolutionists and revolutionist leaders arrested by Bolsheviki forces. The message was the first word received from Mr. Francis since June 24. The Associated Press notified the government that there had been fighting at Moscow and at Jaroslav.

W. S. S.

COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—The biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women is to be entertained in this city during the ensuing three days. Delegates representing clubs and societies of colored women in many section of the countrywere on hand for the opening of the proceedings today. Mrs. Booker T. Washington, widow of the founder of the Tuskegee Institute, is the honorary president of the national organization.

W. S. S.

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Attention Elks.

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. and a full attendance is desired.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

ONE HUNDRED DEAD IN BIG TRAIN WRECK

TFAINS COLLIDE NEAR NASHVILLE, TENN., AND MANY MORE REPORTED INJURED.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., July 9.—Twenty-five persons are believed to have been killed and 50 to 75 injured when passenger trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad collided near here today.

Dead Total Hundrd.

Nashville, July 9.—Estimates of the dead in the N., C. & St. L. wreck now total 100, mostly negroes.

W. S. S.

BIG CROPS PROMISED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 9.—The corn crop this year is estimated at three billion sixty million bushels, and the wheat crop at 891,000,000 bushels, says the department of agriculture. This is a reduction of forty million bushels of wheat from the former estimate.

W. S. S.

ENGRAVERS MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the National Association of Steel and Copper Plate Engravers. The scarcity of supplies and other wartime problems are to receive the attention of the convention. President Alfred E. Vose of Boston is presiding over the three days' sessions.

W. S. S.

WELCOME TO NEW ARCHBISHOP

Philadelphia, Pa., July 9.—The Catholic organizations of this city and vicinity have arranged to turn out en masse this evening in welcome to the Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty upon his arrival here from Buffalo to become archbishop of the Philadelphia provinces in succession to the late Archbishop Prendergast. Tomorrow the new archbishop will be installed in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. The ceremony will be conducted with the full ritual of the Roman communion.

W. S. S.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Reds is Reds. As in previous years the Cincinnati Reds started like a whirlwind and then faded away before July 4.

"Babe" Ruth, the Red Sox hammering marvel, has chalked up eleven home runs so far this season.

The veteran Jesse Burkett is piloting a team of speedy collegians in the semi-profield of New England this summer.

Rube Marquard, Brooklyn's flossy twirler, certainly has the number of his old teammates, the Giants, this season.

W. S. S.

SPECIAL TERM OF FEDERAL COURT IN LAREDO TOMORROW

Judge Hutcheson Will Hold Court Here to Act on Naturalization of Foreigners in the U. S. Army.

Federal Judge Hutcheson of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will be here tomorrow for a special term of federal court at which applications for naturalization of men of the United States army stationed here who have not taken out their citizenship papers will be acted upon.

Since the United States entered the war there have been thousands of foreigners who have joined the United States army to engage in the conflict against the Huns and many of these took this action without papers. The purpose of holding the special term of federal court here tomorrow is to act on applications of quite a number of young men who are in the army here who want to declare their intentions in a substantial manner and who want to in future come under the classification of citizens of the United States, renouncing allegiance to all foreign powers, or any country of which they might be natives.

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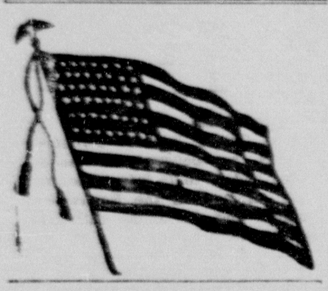
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From Monday's Daily.

A LEADER OF MEN.

One of the most noted figures now before the public eye is that of Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He rose to the highest position in the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and just as he was at the zenith of his business career he was called upon to resign his position in order to serve the government.

Some who wonder why Charlie Schwab, as he is known familiarly by the men under him, has such great popularity can find the answer in a recent speech he made to the shipyard workers of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at San Francisco. All through the speech breathes the spirit of a democracy which is foreign to any other nation than ours, a democracy which recognizes and respects the achievements of the commonest working mas as well as the accomplishments of his chief.

One reason why it is not easy to start a strike among the men who work for or under Charle Schwab is because they feel that his interests are theirs, and that he will be always square and just with them, because he always has been.

Mr. Schwab in his speech to the men, which is a marvel of brevity and conciseness in its form, called some of the men who had achieved more than others by name and gave them credit for what they had done to help the government out of a "tight."

When he said: "Burt Myers, a riveter, and his gang in the Long Beach Shipbuilding Company's yard drove 2137 seven-eighths-inch flush rivets in a shell in eight hours," it pleased not only Burt himself if he was where he could hear it, but also the men who were engaged in the same sort of work that Burt is, and who felt the friendliness of rivalry in getting out the greatest amount of work. And they were aware that Mr. Schwab knew personally what that amount of work meant, for he worked with his hands in the steel mills before he rose to his present position.

When Mr. Schwab told the men engaged in the shipbuilding work that their services, individually and collectively, were as important as any other in the war campaign, and that they were only secondary to the work of the men on the actual battle front, he told them something which will nerve them to do better work, if possible, and more of it.

But perhaps the most inspiring part of his speech was when he told the shipbuilders of the recognition which would be made of their service. They need not feel, he said, that it is necessary for them to go into the trenches to do their best for the government in this crisis. He said:

"To sacrifice one's life for one's country is, of course, the supreme sacrfice, but in this war the highest duty is to serve where your government tells you to serve."

He told the men that with the service badges which the government is going to give them for work at necessary occupations to win the war, they could walk through the crowds, meet the boys of the Navy and the Army and hold their heads high.

Special gold and silver medals will be given for unusual service in the shipyards. Mr. Schwab said in this connection: "We feel that there should be some way of recognizing the man who does a great thing for his country in war time. Every one of you has a chance to win honors in this great fight in the American shipyards against the submarines—a battle of construction against destruction."

Is it any wonder that Charles M. Schwab has a hold on the men who work under him and who recognize him as one of themselves, merely one who has risen higher than the others?

It s such men, men of achievement and men of proved loyalty, who are doing much to win this war. The rank and file are willing to follow such leaders, because their confidence in them has never been betrayed, and because they realize that to win someone must lead. And the men who follow Charles M. Schwab will do as much toward winning the war as those who follow General Pershing.

CLASS GOVERNMENT.

A rcent writer says that all class government is bad, and that it resolves itself into a choice between two evils: The upper classes will graft and steal less, while the lower classes will distribute the loot a bit more widely.

The charge of the Russian peasantry was that the ruling classes robbed the people and forced them to work for the pleasure of the rich. The complaint nowadays is that the peasant class is robbing the people worse than any aristocrat ever dared to.

Our country is one where there is no class government. Neither the aristocrats nor the lower classes—if we can distinguish what has never been widely or distinctly separated—has ever had a monopoly in our government.

After the revolution the government was made up of all classes of people. Washington, Adams and Hancock were of the landed aristocracy; Franklin and Paul Revere were of the skilled artisan class, and there were many who had never known what it was to own a foot of land or work at a skilled trade or profession who were as respectfully listened to as any of the others.

From that day to this there has been no aristocracy in our government, and on the other hand, the baser elements have not been in control at any time in our history.

There has been graft, as in all governments. Tammany Hall, the railroad and manufacturing thieves, the ward bosses and the "county-seat ring" which have been a feature of our national life have all had their share in government, but no one party, no one class, has ever had complete control.

It is for this reason that the rich have never been able to combine to buy our government; it is for this reason that capital and industry have been safe from the rapacity of the proletariat, as we have come to call them.

There have been some astonishing features in our government of over a century and a quarter. We have had in our presidential chair a man who began life as a canal mule driver, one who split fence rails with which to earn money for his rudimentary education, one who sat on a tailor's bench and who reached manhood before his devoted wife taught him to read and write. We have had others who were born in the purple, men whose ancestors for generations were men of education and refinement and artistic taste.

We have had senators who were university graduates, alongside of others who had but the most rudimentary knowledge of the English language and whose frock coat irked the shoulders which had been used to a working shirt.

We have had poor men and rich men in the seats of power. We have seen the best men defeated to give room to those who were in many ways unfitted and unworthy of the positions which they filled.

We have seen men rise from the ribbon counter to a high command in the army; we have seen the descendants of generations of landsmen rise to the quarterdeck of our navy; we have seen country schoolmasters rise to become a power in the political life of the nation.

There is no class government in the United States. Men whose antecedents can be traced back to the Norman conquest rub shoulders with those who do not even know who their grandfathers were. Women who slaved at the washtub in the days of '49 have been the leaders in Washington society of a later day.

And it is our glory that there is room for some at the top, and that no one is barred by his past—provided it is an honorable past—from rising to the highest position.

The safeguard of our people lies in the fact that no class can gain control of our government. The ignorant man declaims against the rich, not knowing that many of our rich people have been as ignorant as he is, and the man of education inveighs against the tendency of the people to listen to the demagogue. But our national sense of humor saves us from many disasters, not the least of which would be class government.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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MASS MEETING TONIGHT AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEW DRIVE ON WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO BE MADE.

Appeal Made by the Nation to Increase Their Subscriptions; Government Has Urgent Need of Funds.

There is to be a very important mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight in the interest of the War Savings Stamp Campaign. All citizens who are interested in seeing Laredo and Webb County make a creditable showing are invited to be present.

This meeting is called by J. W. Kenney, county chairman, upon the urgent request of Louis Lipsitz, state director for Texas on War Savings Stamps who represents W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury.

A letter was received from Mr. Lipsitz yesterday, as follows:—

"Dallas, Texts, July 5, 1918."

"Mr. Joseph W. Kenney,
Laredo, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—I wired you today, confirming your appointment as chairman of the National War Savings Committee for Webb county; your certificate of appointment will come to you under separate cover."

"Now my dear Mr. Kenney, the situation in Webb county is so very, very bad that I am depending upon you to care for the situation. The county quota for Webb is $459,580 and you know what the result is up to date."

"I am certainly at a loss to understand what the difficulty is. I note that you have very few Limit members. Why is it that Maverick county can way oversubscribe its quota, El Paso the same, and many of the drought stricken West Texas counties go over the line, and Webb county fail or at least fail up to this point? Even Dimmit county on the north subscribes pretty nearly as much as Webb up to now. Frio county has reported up to $67,000.00 and there must be something in the situation in Laredo that I do not understand."

"I believe that one trouble is that the wealthier men do not think of this thing as being a job for them to do. It is high time that the big men of Laredo be called together and the responsibility put upon them to see that the county's quota is raised. I would suggest that a mass meeting of your citizens be called and the real facts presented to them."

"Now, you will secure from Mr. Cohn all of the literature, and I am turning the matter over to you, Mr. Kenney, with the confident feeling that you will correct the situation and handle it vigorously and effectively. We are ready to serve you from this end.

"Remember that you have until the 10th to make good on this special drive and then for the balance of the year we will carry on our regular campaign.

"I have confidence that you can rouse your people to their patriotic duty, and I sincerely trust that you will appreciate the seriousness of the situation and do your very, very best."

With kindest regards,
I am, sincerely,
(Signed) LOUIS LIPSITZ,
State Director War Savings Stamps."

Let this serve as an incentive to our patriotic citizenship to respond to the call and come to the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock. The government can not wait for the Liberty Bond issue in October. It needs the money NOW in order to carry on the war. Come to the meeting.

W. S. S.

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Laredo residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo statement.

W. S. Durborow, 1717 Hidalgo St., says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think by catching cold. During these spells I can't sit in one position long without pain. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at these times from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo N. Y.

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Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists
Members Webb Co. Medical Society.

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m and 4 to 5 p. m.
Office: Room 5, Richter Building.
Phones: Residence, 1107; Office, 634

DR. H. C. HALL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m and 4 to 5 p. m.
Office:—Valls Building.
Phones:—Residence 467. Office, 634

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Phone 212.

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DR. A. E. McCULLOCH,
Dentist.
Office:—Wilcox Block,
Telephone, 299.

J. K. THOMPSON,
Dentist.
Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner Market Plaza.
Phone 645.

DR. A. BARJAU,
Dentist.
Treviño Building,
Phone 1043.

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JAMES E. CAMPBELL 75 YEARS OLD.

Columbus, O., July 6.—James E. Campbell, former governor of Ohio and for many years a national figure in Democratic politics, will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday annviersary tomorrow. Mr. Campbell was born at Middletown, this State, and during the civil war saw active service in the United States Navy. After the war he began the practice of law and soon became prominent in politics. His first public office was that of prosecuting attorney of Butler county. From 1884 to 1889 he sat in Congress. In 1889 he was elected governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket.

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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

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it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

ROOF GARDEN OF SOLDIERS' CLUB WAS DULY DEDICATED

EVENT ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER ATTEMPTED HERE.

Following Flag Presentation, Witnessed by Over a Thousand People, Elaborate Program Carried Out.

If success ever attended an event of any kind in Laredo it certainly manifested itself at the dedication of the commodious roof garden of the Soldiers' Club on last Saturday evening, both from the standpoint of attendance and the successful program carried out. And a noticeable feature of the whole affair was the fact that every soldier boy who was present was remembered and shown every courtesy, for a committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. A. C. Richter, chairman of the entertainment committee of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo; Mrs. J. F. Mullally, Mrs. T. A. Bunn and others, assisted by a bevy of beautiful young ladies, were on hand with baskets of beautiful roses of varied hues, jasmines, etc., and on the breast of each of the men in khaki they pinned a bouquet. The hand of good fellowship was extended the boys in every way, and it is believed that there was not a man in khaki present who did not realize that the inexhaustible hospitality of the people of Laredo, and especially the laidies, was of that genuine kind that made him feel at home at all times.

The program of dedication was scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock, but because of some reason which delayed the arrival of one or two participants in the flag presentation ceremony, it was 9:30 before the evening's exercises began. While waiting for the belated ones to arrive, the young people, the ladies in evening gowns and the young men in regulation uniforms, indulged in a couple of dance numbers, the music being furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band. That the dancers appreciated the pleasure of the open-air dancing on the spacious roof garden was evident from the start, for with the exhilarating zephyrs sweeping over the place and with its bright illumination and decoration of ferns and flowers it was all that one could desire.

The program of the evening began about 9:30 o'clock, when Lieutenant Robert E. Essing of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, one of the indefatigable workers of the soldiery stationed here, and who has charge of the Soldiers' Club, made the announcement that the presentation of an American flag jointly by the Laredo Fire Department and Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World, was the first number on the program. He then introduced J. W. Falvella of the Laredo Times, who made the speech of presentation of the flag on behalf of the fireboys, paying tribute to the men in uniform, including forty-four Laredo young men now in the service, the loved ones who willingly gave them to their country and the soldiery of Laredo for services rendered the fireboys, and which elicited their appreciation to the extent that they were one of the parties to the presentation of the flag. Following Mr. Falvella a speech of presentation of the flag on behalf of Olive Camp Woodmen of the World was made by John L. Dannelley, who also paid tribute to the American soldier, his mother, wife, sister and sweetheart, and told how the Woodmen of the World had responded to the call to the colors in that patriotic manner that proclaimed them all loyal Americans.

Speeches of acceptance of the flag were delivered by Dr. H. C. Hall, chairman of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo, and Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo District. Both expressed their appreciation of the flag and in warm words couched in sincere sentiments thanked the donors. Colonel Ferguson paid a number of compliments to the people of Laredo for their loyalty and expressed appreciation of the many courtesies and hospitalities extended the soldiers, and concluded by saying that there was not a soldier boy in Laredo who will not go away and fondly remember the people of this city and always speak in appreciative terms of the manner in which they were treated here.

The flag was then unfurled and thrown to the breeze from the flagstaff by J. R. Fasnacht, who is secretary of both the Fire Department and Olive Camp W. O. W.

Following the speech-making and the unfurling of the flag to the gentle breeze from the flagstaff above the roof garden the dancing program of the evening was taken up and a grand spectacle was witnessed as the crowded place was resplendent with its beautiful women and handsome soldier boys, in fact the number of dancers were so numerous that at times they were unable to get about in the manner that they would had there been more dancing space. When it is remembered that the dimensions of the roof garden are 50x120 feet it can be readily appreciated what a large crowd was on the floor at one time that dancing was made almost impossible, but the dancers entered into the spirit of the evening in the proper way and the big roof garden was dedicated accordingly. Laredo young ladies were there to dance with the soldier boys, and the latter were made to realize that they should not be timid or abashed, but to while away the evening in the same manner that they would had they been in "their own home town."

The dancing program was interspersed with several special numbers during intermissions, these being the following: Violin solo, Mr. Smith; accordion selections by Mr. Stromberg; vocal duet a la cabaret, by Miss Courtney Slaughter and Lieutenant Davis; contralto solo, by Miss Harms of San Antonio, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, and in the encore Miss Conring of San Antonio joined them with a violin, and it was then that most of the soldiers present joined the chorus and a grand refrain of voices rang out. It was at this time that August C. Richter made the announcement that all was ready to take a flashlight picture of the assemblage, and the photographer, occupying a position on the roof of the orchestra pit on the south end of the roof garden, "touched off" the flash and the picture was made. Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker rendered several piano selections and Lieutenant Clark and Miss Helen Richter gave a cabaret feature, which was very entertaining. Victor Sauvignet and Miss Dorothy Wiggins favored the assemblage with some graceful and difficult Spanish dancing, while the concluding special number was given by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald and Lieutenant Hesselben, who, attired in appropriate Spanish costumes, sang "La Paloma" and "Carissima."

It was after midnight when the final notes of "Home, Sweet Home," died away and the evening's program was concluded, and while many were loath to depart, it was with a full realization that the dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club of Laredo was one of the most delightful and pleasant events of many years past in this city.

A THOUSAND-DOLLAR-LIMIT' CLUB ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

U. S. TREASURY DEPT. URGES MAXIMUM SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Government in Need for War Funds; Deutz, Puster, Villegas and Purwin Special Committee.

The Thousand Dollar Limit Club on the War Savings Stamps has been organized and the following committee appointed to increase its membership: Adolph Deutz, L. M. Purwin, R. L. Puster and L. Villegas. It is a mistake to think that the W. S. S. is merely for the small subscriber. The Treasury Department urges every man to subscribe his limit. The government needs the money badly at this time. So urgent is the need for money to carry on the war that the government is now issuing certificates of indebtedness against the next Liberty Loan.

Won't you join the Limit Club? Limit Club members can also take out memberships for members of their families. One patriotic citizen of Laredo has taken out three memberships in his family. The following are the members of the $1,000 Limit Club:

A. C. Richter,
Julia Richter,
J. R. Moore,
I. Alexander & Brother,
B. G. Salinas,
L. Villegas,
A. M. Brunt,
Allen Walker,
A. Deutz & Brother,
O. D. Deputy,
Mrs. O. D. Deputy,
Leo M. Purwin,
W. R. Pace,
Dr. H. C. Hall,
H. C. Hall, Jr.,
Beverly Hall.

Buttons have been received for all members of the $1,000-Limit-Club and the $500 Club and will be distributed. Come to the meeting tonight at the Chamber of Commerce.

W. S. S.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

W. S. S.

SUCCUMBED TO SMALLPOX WAS FATE LORENZO JUAREZ

Report Reaching Nuevo Laredo Says Former Immigration Chief That City Died of Black Smallpox.

A report reached Nuevo Laredo Saturday afternoon conveying the information that Lorenzo Juarez, for the past two years chief of the immigration service of Nuevo Laredo, and who on June 27 was succeeded by Carlos Carrillo Charles, had died in Mexico City of black smallpox shortly after his arrival in the Mexican capital, to which place he had been transferred.

Upon receipt of the news of the death of Juarez, and realizing the fact that his family was probably left in destitute circumstances, it was decided to raise a purse among the officers of Nuevo Laredo and the proceeds, it is said, were immediately dispatched to Mexico City.

W. S. S.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They became thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

LITTLE LOCALS

—A big, bouncing boy arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Dovalina, 1905 Santa Rita Avenue. This makes three living sons in the family.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Five carloads of ixtle, seven carloads of calamine, one carload of copper, three carloads of lead, one carload of saltpeter and one carload of beer.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHEESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Up to noon today approximately 275 women of Webb county had registered with the county tax collector and the indications are that the 300-mark will be passed by the middle of the week.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress. 6-11-1m.

—There will be no more district court now until the first Monday in September, when court opens at Carrizo Springs for a short term. District court here adjourned one week ago last Saturday.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—Florencio Flores was arrested yesterday while in an intoxicated condition with a quart bottle of mescal in his possession. He was unable to tell where he got the liquor, so he was sent to jail to remain until he can refresh his mind and recall the vendor's name.

—Mrs. J. J. Czar announcs to her friends that she has moved into the house she has recently had built at the corner of Houston street and San Bernardo avenue and cordially invites them to call. 7-8-2t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—From present indications, and judging from the advance sales of tickets, there will be a large crowd out to Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon to witness the "twilight game" of base ball between the Laredos and Thirty-seventh Infantry teams. The game will be called at 6:30 and is for the benefit of the High School Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—On Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the members of the B. R. D. A. Club will give a grand "jamaica," (Mexican bazar) on Martin Plaza as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross. In addition to the regular features of a "jamaica," there will be a Mexican supper served, when all kinds of delicious Mexican dishes will be on the menu.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 8, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, July 9, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock, at the Customhouse, twenty-two hundred and forty pounds of lard, one barrel flour and two hundred ten pounds of corn meal, same having been seized for violation of the President's proclamation of August 27, 1917. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

W. S. S.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

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From Monday's Daily.

GAVE EXHIBITION FLYING AT FORT M'INTOSH SUNDAY

LIEUT. LENIHAN CAME FROM KELLY FIELD ON SATURDAY.

On Sunday Afternoon He Took Colonel Ferguson for His First Aerial Spin Before a Large Audience.

The first United State aeroplane to visit Laredo since the time the Captain Foulois gave exhibition flying here some years ago, arrived unheralded on Saturday evening shortly before six o'clock and, after hovering over the city of Laredo for a short time and attracting attention by the whirring of the motor on high, made a landing on the old cavalry drill grounds at Fort McIntosh, where the aviator and his machine remained until Sunday evening.

The aviator was Lieutenant John T. Lenihan, and he was in one of the biplanes from Kelly Field, where he is now an instructor. He came to Laredo to remain over Sunday. The moment Laredo people became aware of the fact that there was an aeroplane in this section there was much interest manifested and the all-absorbing question was: "When is he going to fly again? It is possible to get him to give an exhibition before he leaves?" etc.

So great was the pressure in this respect that Lieut. Lenihan, while not coming here to give exhibitions of flying, announced that he would fly at Fort McIntosh on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and again in the afternoon at about 4 o'clock. That there was a crowd on hand to witness the flying is necessary to say, and especially in the afternoon, when Lieut. Lenihan took Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo District, on his initial flying trip. It is needless to say that the sensation was a novel one to Colonel Ferguson, and while he appreciated the flight, it was apparent the moment that the plane alighted that the colonel was delighted to reach terra firma again.

Lieutenant Lenihan left on his return to Kelly Field at 4:45 yesterday afternoon and reached Kelly Field in ample time for supper. An effort is to be made to get the Kelly Field base ball team, which travels to Corpus Christi every Sunday or so in their ten aeroplanes, to make the trip to Laredo in their machines for a game with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team in the near future.

W. S. S.

PROGRAMME; THE PROLOGUE.

Take any bright moonlight night; DUSTLESS if possible.

1. Go to the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress'.

2. If you are so blessed; take the wife and little "kiddies."

3. Have the store fix you up some of those delicious sandwiches; BRICK CHEESE, BOILED PREMIUM HAM, BAKED LOAF; other delicacies. Pickles, Olives, Pickled Onions, (the small crisp white wax kind).

4. A few cold bottles; see that they are cold. Ice Cold;

5. Then take the wife, and children, JOY RIDING; ride around the loop, in the auto, or the buggy, or the hay wagon.

6. Select a suitale place, and have a moonlight pic-nic; it's cheap, it's sensible, and you and the wife, and the "brains" will be benefited thereby.

Remember every thing is neatly packed; in boxes; chipped ice; individual plates, etc., etc.

Watermelon, Canteloupe, Orange, all ice cold. TRY IT.

An after thought; if you think "I'm talking thro my hat," take your Bible and turn to ECCL. 5:18. 7-8-2t.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 8.

Professor Evarts Boutell Greene, head of the history department in the University of Illinois, and dean of its college of literature and arts, is 48 years old today. Professor Greene is now serving as chairman of the National Board for Historic Service, a wartime organization made up chiefly of teachers of history in the colleges and schools of the United States. It is unofficial, voluntary, and unremunerative. By its formal agents, a chairman and secretary, it will keep the members in touch with state and national governments, and serve in any way possible to educate the public to see the real issues of the war. In addition it will supervise the collection and preservation of all such material as will serve the historians, of today and tomorrow, who may write about the part of the nation in the war. Profesor Greene was born in Japan and comes of a family that has been notable in the history of Japanese-American relations, his father being one of the missionary statesmen sent to Japan soon after it was opened to outsiders. Professor Greene holds important positions in Illinois, as director of the State's historical library and arranger of the State's historical celebrations.

W. S. S.

Jimmy Austin of the Browns is hobnobbing with the .300 bunch of hitters this season, whereas last year the veteran hot-corner guardian was but .239 strong with the stick.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a dance for the diers at Market Hall in the evening.

The Esual Suffrage Department of the AWoman's Club will hold a mock election in Market Hall at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supplpy Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the forenoon and will open as usual in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning.

The Club Alpha will meet at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular business meeting at the church at4 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Gauze-Room.

Here at a spotless table bent
I smooth the ragged edges in,
An ocean and a continent
Between me and the battles' din.

But while this tranquil room may hold
No echo of the hellish strife,
O God!—each snowy pad I fold
Bespeaks the ebb of crimson life!

Small service—would that it were much!
And yet high purpose makes it great.
Each humble thread my fingers touch
To hero-blood is consecrate!

—Neeta Marquis.

General Mention.

Mrs. F. E. Whitaker returned home Saturday from a few weeks visit to relatives in Eagle Pass.

Miss Fannie McCarty of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Saturday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Charles Deutz.

Master Holcombe, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin, returned Saturday from a three weeks visit to Master Louie Cotulla in San Antonio.

Mr. S. E. Woods returned yesterday from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson returned home Friday from an extended visit to relatives in Marshall and Dallas. She was joined at San Antonio on her way home by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Bertha Jambers and her daughter, little Beryl, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Thompson here for a short time.

Mrs. A. D. Huberich left Saturday night for San Antonio, where she joined a party of six others, among them Mrs. Max Deutz and son, Paul, who go ti New Orleans, Washington, and Atlantic City for several weeks. Mrs. Huberich will then go to Mooretown, N. J., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her brother, Henry Deutz.

Mr. William McKendrick and family are in San Antonio for a visit.

Mrs. W. Werner and daughter, Mrs. Gwinn Smith are in San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. Leonard Nelson returned on Saturday from a several weeks' stay in Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Denike and little grandson, Jack, have gone to Corpus Christi to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. H. B. Gullette and family will be at the Fish home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fish, who accompanied by their daughter, Marjorie Lou, expect to leave Wednesday for Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mr. Thomas Mudd arrived in the city on Saturday from Monterey to visit his family.

Announcements.

The ladies of St. Peter and San Agustin parishes will entertain with a dance on Wednesday night at 8:30 at the roof garden, complimenting the Catholic soldiers at Fort McIntosh.

The members of the B. R. D. A. Club will entertain with a Grand Jamaica on Thursday evening at Martin Plaza for the benefit of the Laredo Chapter of Red Cross.

Music at Wuman's Club Party.

At the Woman's Club party at Market Hall tonight Miss Elfe Harnes will give a contralto solo and Miss Emma Conring will play a violin solo. These are the two artists who took part in the dedication of the Soldiers Club Saturday evening and many will be delighted at this opportunity of hearing them. The public is cordially invited.

Entertained an Aviator.

Lieut. P. J. Lenihan, who arrived in Laredo on Saturday in his aeroplane on a pleasure trip from Kelly Field, San Antonio, was extended many courtesies and pleasures by friends here. Lieut. Lenihan was accompanied by Mr. H. F. Blockwitz as mecanicien. Among the honors tendered was a swimming party on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Capt. Rollman as host. At noon Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughter, Miss Inez, entertained with lunch at the Hotel Hamilton, followed by a visit to the Royal Theater. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Miss Inez Hill, Lieut. Lenihan, Lieut. Boeder, Capt. Rollman and Mr. Will Sames.

Personnel of Jamaica.

Lunches and Pies—Mrs. Ed. F. Peña and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza, assisted by Misses Lucia Zuñiga, Cuca Navarro, Adela Bruni, Annie Pierce, Maria de la Garza, Teodora Sanders, Amelia de Lachica, Cristina Garcia and Emma Guerra.

French Flags—Ed. Peña and C. M. de la Garza, cashiers, Misses Tomasa Guerra and B. de la Garza. Misses Josephine Leyendecker, Consuelo Merriweather, Maria Virginia Gonzalez, Nena Gongora, Lilia de la Garza, Mercedes Izaguirre, with Hoover cap.

Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. Alfredo Garcia, Mrs. E. C. Benavides, assisted by Misses Ofelia Garcia, Esther Penn, Angelita Castillo, Virginia Penn, Antoinette Ligarde, Raquel Garza, Rosa Gonzalez and Matilde Ochoa, with red aprons. E. C. Benavides, cashier.

Serpentine, Balloons, etc.—Mrs. B. G. Salinas, Misses Blasa Flores and Amalia Garcia, assisted by Misses Luisa Martin, Lilia Garza, Ofelia Sanchez, Maria Ferrara, Lupe Rosenbaum, Maria Garza and Marina Avila. B. G. Salinas, cashier.

Allies Flags—Misses Olga Ferrara, Irene Sanchez, Angelina Flores and Enriqueta Villareal.

Cold Drinks, Cigars and Lemonade—In charge of Mrs. L. A. Lafon and Mrs. J. C. Martin, assisted by Misses Elvira Sanchez, Eudelia Rodriguez, Inocente Farias, Sara Vidaurri, Anita Mullally, Zenaida Salinas, with white veil and Red Cross. L. A. Lafon and J. C. Martin, cashiers.

Ice Cream Booth—In charge of Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker and Misses Elisa Guerra and Refugio Zuñiga, assisted by Misses Mina Rosenbaum, Eloisa Cardenas, Genoveva Garza, Estella Rosenbaum, Paca Martinez, Damiana Garza, Bruna Puig, Esther Vidaurri, Clotilde Saldaña and Maria Henry. American flag. T. A. Leyendecker and Alcala Flores, cashiers.

Sodas and Cold Drinks—Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mrs. J. M. Martin and Miss Maria Flores assisted by Misses Esther Navarro, Ernestina Sanchez, Celina Ferrara, Fidela de la Garza, Ozema Gutierrez and Elvira Garza, with Red Cross on waist. J. S. Penn and J. M. Martin, cashiers.

Flowers—Mrs. Erasmo Flores and Miss Hortensia Guerra, assisted by Misses Aurora Avila, Ernestina Flores, Hortensia Flores, Luisa Avila, Alicia Zuñiga, Leonor Vidaurri, Berta Gongora, Leonor de la Garza, Blanca Navarro and Estela Flores, with Red Cross on arm. Erasmo Flores, cashier.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

District Judge J. F. Mullally left yesterday for Alice, where he is sitting as special judge in some cases on trial this week in which Judge Taylor is disqualified.

W. S. S.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of a Pluries Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Matagorda County, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. W. Whitted versus R. M. Adams and R. Y. Adams, No. 3849, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 744, Cert. No. 89, Abs. No. 2692 containing 640 acres and all of Survey No. 1822 Certificate No. 269, Abs. No. 2743, containing 640 acres, located, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, levied the 12th day of June, 1918, as the property of R. M. Adams and R. Y. Adams to satisfy a judgment amounting to $91.78 in favor of W. W. Whitted and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 8.

1709—Charles XII of Sweden defeated by Peter the Great of Russia in battle of Pultowa.
1758—French under Abercrombie attacked Ticonderoga and were repulsed.
1775—A Spanish force of 51 ships and 26,000 men made an unsuccessful attempt to take the town of Algiers.
1813—Russia and Prussia formed a coalition against France.
1866—The Italian army crossed the Po River, and invaded Venetia.
1884—Grover Cleveland was nominated for President by the Democratic national convention at Chicago.
1896—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was received by Queen Victoria at Windsor.
1897—Isham G. Harris, U. S. senator from Tennessee, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Franklin County, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1818.
1898—Admiral Dewey's vessels took possession of Isla Grande, in Subig bay, near Manila.
1913—Serbia made a declaration of war against Bulgaria.
THE WAR:—
1915—Last German fores in South Africa surrendered to General Botha.
1916—British gained 3,000 yards of German tranches on the Somme.
1917—Proclamation of President Wilson establishing an embargo on exportation of food grains, meats, fuel and important war materials.

W. S. S.

Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

MORGAN YATTER CO.
1307 Southwestern Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas.

7-1-1m.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family shiuld have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

W. S. S.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

In both the playing and financial ends of the game the St. Louis Cardinals certainly have been up against it this season.

"Happy" Felsch of the White Sox hasn't been breaking the fences this season as he was in the habit of doing last year.

Give the Phillips a genuine star pitcher and Pat Moran's hired men would battle the Cubs, Giants and Braves to a standstill.

Fate, in company with seven American league teams, appears to be against the Athletics fourteen ways from the jack.

"Home Run" Baker is still able to swing the war club, his batting having had much to do with his Yankees' sparkling race this year.

W. S. S.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

AMERICANS AND AUSTRALIANS PROVED THE BETTER IN RECENT FIGHT WITH GERMANS

Recaptured Prisoners and Took Germans Into Camp, Fighting Against Superior Numbers Each Time—Two American Negroes Put to Flight Group of Forty Germans and Were Cited by French for Bravery.

DEATH LIST IS 93.

By Associated Press.

Peoria, Ill., July 8.—That something was wrong with the steamer Columbia several hours before she sank is the statement of survivors. The death list is now 93.

W. S. S.

MEETING OF COUNTRY GRAIN SHIPPERS.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 8.—Delegates from Minnesota and the Dakotas are arriving here to attend the annual convention of the Tri-State Country Grain Shippers' Association which will meet tomorrow for a three-day session. Important matters concerning the regulations of the shipping of grain under the Federal rules and matters connected with the Federal grades and grain corporation regulations will be discussed.

W. S. S.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT COLUMBIA.

New York, July 8.—While most colleges are experiencing a falling off of attendance owing to the war, the summer school of Columbia University opened today with what is pobably the largest student body ever enrolled at an American educational institution. A total of 6,000 students have enrolled. The program provides 636 courses, including sixty-four courses especially designed to fit man and women for war service. These courses are to be known as National Service, War Service, War Emergency Training, and General Wartime courses, and the subjects of instruction will range from navigation to nursing and food chemistry.

W. S. S.

POLITICIAN IN THE NET.

Providence, R. I., July 8.—Politicians of Rhode Island are awaiting with keen interest the outcome of Federal action in New York tomorrow in the case of Colonel Frank W. Tillinhast, a prominent political leader, and others accused by the Federal government with coloring oleomargarine in violation of the law. Tillinhast has pleaded guilty to the charge and is to be sentenceed tomorrow.

The indictments followed a crusade over three years ago, as a result of which two manufacturers served sentenced of a year each. Tillinghast for years has acted as secretary of the Republican State Central Committee of Rhode Island and is a power in State politics.

W. S. S.

THE MARCH OF THE RED CROSS

Mr. Henry P. Davison was in France at the time of the recent great German offensive, then later he travelled through the war-stricken parts of Italy and everywhere he went he saw the trail of suffering and destitution left by war, soothed and lessened by the Red Cross.

At one time he was awakened by a terrific explosion. Leaping to the window and looking out he saw the German bombs strike in rapid succession a dwelling some 300 yards away, a butcher shop farther down the street, and another house still farther away. Almost instantaneously some U. S. Ambulance workers appeared and began rescuing the wounded. For some minutes he watched the work of rescue, uncertain whether to go back to bed or not. Then, to his horror, flying low along the roofs, perfectly distinct in the moonlight, he saw a lone German plane returning to get the "rescue party." Almost at the same instant indeed the raider threw his bomb causing a terrific explosion in the house on the corner and knocking senseless most of the relief party. It is the usual practice of the German raider to thus return, he was told calmly by the workers themselves. That, too, was part of the game.—The Red Cross Magazine for July.

W. S. S.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

W. S. S.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

By Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, July 8.—A German counter attack against the new American position at Hamel resulted in the capture of two Americans and five Australians. Volunteers were organized to recapture them. Americans led by a corporal recaptured the Americans and took a German officer prisoner. Twelve Australians brought back their men and 50 Germans.

Negroes Cited for Bravery.

American Army in France, July 8.—Henry Johnson and Robert Robinson, two negro soldiers, were cited by the French for bravery. They put to flight a party of 40 Germans.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 8.—The army casualty list today contains 50 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 6; died of wounds 13; died of accident or other causes 2; wounded severely 29. Steve Stubblefield of Rosenberg and Jessie E. Hays of Hansford weer Texans among the severely wounded.

Australians Advanced Lines.

London, July 8.—The Australians last night advanced their lines astride the Somme on a 3,000-yard front, the official report report says. German artillery was active in the Somme region during the night.

Artillery Was Active.

Paris, July 8.—Artillery was active last night in the Marne sector between Villers-Cotterets and the Marne.

Italians Advanced Lines.

Rome, July 8.—The Italians yesterday advanced their front line region to Colle Prible, says the official statement. In the Monte Grappa region the Italians gained ground north of Massik. Five Austrian airplanes were destroyed yesterday.

Hastened Austria's Blow.

Paris, July 8.—The Havas Agency says a new offensive is impending on the Trentino front. A Switzerland despatch says Ludendorff visited the Austrian headquarters and hastened the blow.

Russian Counter Revolution.

London, July 8.—A serious counter revolution has broken out in Moscow, according to the Wolff Bureau. Fighting of great severity has taken place in the streets. Another despatch says the revolt was suppressed. Several hundred Russians, including Alexandrovitch, the revolutionary socialist leader, have been arrested.

Fighting Among Themselves.

Washington, July 8.—Fighting took ploce in Moscow between the Bolsheviki and the revolutionary socialists following the assassination of Von Mirbach, says a Swiss despatch. On leaving the German embassy the assassins of Von Mirbach took refuge in a house occupied by revolutionary socialists and defended by machine guns.

Broke Off Negotiation.

London, July 8.—As soon as Kaiser Wilhelm was informed of Mirbach's assassination he ordered Von Kuehlemann to break off negotiations with the delegates at Berlin. A strong guard was placed at the residence of the Bolsheviki ambassador at Berlin to prevent anti-Russian demonstrations.

State Attitude Soon.

Washington, July 8.—Intimation was given today that a formal statement of America's attitude as to the Russian situation would be made soon.

Operating in Albania.

Rome, July 8.—Italian and French troops in Albania July 6 began operations between the coast and Tomorica valley, says the official statement. The operation is still in progress and more than 1,000 Austrians have been taken.

Oppose Spain's Neutrality.

Barcelona, July 8.—The Spanish press shows a tendency to the opinion that Spain's position as a neutral tolerant of German intrigue is unwise. A policy of neutrality frankly friendly to the allies is deemed better by the same papers.

W. S. S.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

NEW PROHIBITION MOVEMENT BEGINS

SENATE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE AGREED UPON LEGISLATION TO BE SOON PRESENTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 8.—Legislation to prohibit the sale of wine, liquor and beer after January 1 and to prevent their manufacture after November was agreed upon today by the senate agricultural committee.

New Railroad Officials.

Dallas, Texas, July 8.—J. S. Pyeatt, federal manager of the Southwestern railroads, announces the officials who will have charge of operation. Nine roads are divided into two groups. W. E. Maxson, superintendent of the Gulf division of the Santa Fe, is in charge of one, and W. A. Webb of the Katy is in charge of the other. L. West of Dallas is traffic manager of all the lines. Phil Carroll and A. G. Whittington were named group managers.

Dismissed German Sympathizer.

Washington, July 8.—Cleveland Abbe, Jr., editor of the monthly weather review, was dismissed today because his sympathies were with Germany.

Abolished War Council.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary Baker today abolished the war council and turned over its work to the assistant secretaries of war and Generals March and Goethals.

W. S. S.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

IOWA TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 8.—The streets of Marshalltown presented a gala appearance today in welcome to the Knights Templar who have gathered here from all parts of Iowa for their fifty-fifth annual conclave. Business, interspersed with a parade and various social features, will keep the Sir Knights busy during the ensuing three days.

W. S. S.

MISSOURI PRIEST ACCUSED.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 8.—The Rev. Father Charles E. Eining, a priest of Belgique, Perry County, is to have a hearing in the Federal court tomorrow on accusations of violating the espionage act. He is specifically charged with making disloyal remarks n his church and to his parishioners, with having attacked the validity of Liberty bonds, and with opposing the Red Cross.

W. S. S.

GLASS BOTTLE BLOWERS IN SESSION.

Zanesville, O., July 8.—Wages and conditions of labor, together with wartime conditions that have brought about a critical situation in the industry, are to be discussed at the national convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, which assembled here toay. The convention is attended by delegates from various centres of the industry throughout the United States and Canada.

From Tuesday's Daily.

AN ERA OF BUILDING.

Despite the dull times in many lines of business, due partly to the plea of the federal overnment for no improvements or alterations which are not absolutely necessary, there is much building going on at present in Laredo.

One reason for this is that there is such an imperative demand right now for residences. Many people are living temporarily in rented houses—some of them in houses which are in no wise adequate for their needs—until they can build, or until some one else can build a house which will be suitable.

Others are purchasing lots and preparing to build, some of them only holding off because of the greatly increased cost of building at present, due partly to the advanceed cost of building materials, and partly to the increased wages.

There are necessary store buildings going up which could not be delayed until the war is over without entailing great loss on the merchantss. The small factories which had been planned by various people have not yet materialized, but as soon as the war is over they will be built.

Laredo is a logical home city. The cost of building here in normal times is not great, and the price of good building lots, especially in the future residence section, the Heights, is not beyond the reach of people of ordinary means.

When the proposed loop of the street car line is built and the streets are finished and graded, the Heights will offer advantages for residence builders which will be difficult to equal in any other city, even of greater size.

The telephone and electric light lines form a network on the Heights; the waterpipe system will be as comprehensive as any other, and all that is now lacking is improved streets and sidewalks.

In the center of the city, where a few years ago a residence lot was still reasonable in price, the cost of the land is now beyond all reason. When one considers that several blocks from the main business streets some lots 45 by 150 feet are being held at $3,000 and up, it is readily seen that there is no opportunity for a man in ordinary circumstances to build where there is a possibility of using the property some day for business purposes.

But there are still many lots on the Heights which can be bought for $150 and up. The air is good, the neighbors are all that could be wished, and with more convenience of transportation there will be a residence section within a few years which will account for probably one-half of the city's population.

Here in the center the old Spanish custom of living alongside one's business still obtains. There are residences in the center of business blocks, there are blocks which should be occopied by stores or warehouses dedicated solely to one or two residences, with a lot of unsightly shacks disfiguring the scene, and some of the residences are tumble-down affairs which in some cities would have been condemned and removed years ago.

Some day Laredo will awake to her opportunities and will remove all the obstructions to advancement which have kept us from becoming one of the best and prettiest cities in Southwest Texas.

Some day we shall have a comprehensive fire limits ordinance which will prevent a lot of fire traps from cluttering up the landscape and lending their fragrance and their menace to streets which deserve better at the hands of the property owners.

Some day the present building program will be so extended that we shall have to send away for experienced building laborers in addition to those we now have, and the people will be so busy watching us grow that they will have time for little else.

Meanwhile, we should adopt the motto: "Watch Laredo grow," and then set in and help to realize the progress we deserve.

BETTER BE CAUTIOUS.

Much has been said recently concerning the onion seed problem, and in view of the fact that but a short time is left in which to secure seed for planting in September or October, it is apparent that something should be done at once to assure the amount and the quality of the seed in this district.

The federal agricultural department is in receipt of private advices to the effect that the seed crop in California was partly a failure. Reports to private individuals in Laredo indicate that the loss will be as much as 85 per cent. Despite the promises of seed dealers to furnish "all the seed needed," those who are dependent upon the seed supply for the business they do this fall and next spring insist upon an investigation which will ascertain beyond a shadow of a doubt how much seed can be depended on from California, and what its condition is.

It is pointed out that when a crop is a partial failure the seed from that crop is never normal, and when a great percentage of the crop is lost the seed is bound to be deteriorated to a great degree, in the case of onion losing a large part of its germinating power.

It is now suggested that before the California seed growers' promises are accepted at their face value, a committee be sent direct to the fields and the seed tested as to germinating value, as well as finding out exactly how much seed from that source the Laredo growers can depend on.

The Bermuda seel when bought from reputable dealers has usually given satisfaction. Sometimes the seed dealers do not grow the seed they sell, but purchase it in small lots from growers. In this event it is difficult to assure good seed, true to type.

The Canary Island growers are anxious to sell their seed, for they have been heavy losers in other lines since the European war began. But while they have sufficient seed of good quality for the needs of the Texas growers, there is no certainty of its reaching this section in time unless carried by some vessel which will not be a target for submarines.

Should the Tenerife seed fail to reach here in time; should the California seed prove to be of little value, or should there be less of it than is now believed, then the Texas grower will suffer, and the public will be without what has come to be acknowledged as a staple all over the country.

It is not foolish to take every precaution within the reach of the Texas grower. If the California seed growers are so positive that they have first-class seed and plenty of it, they will not object to a committee proving that fact; of they have not, they should stop building up false hopes for the growers in Texas, and let them get their seed where they can.

It may be that some day we shall be independent of the foreign seed grower, and shall be able to secure within our own country all the Bermuda seed of high quality that is needed. But it is doubtful whether that would be a real advantage, for the country that has no foreign commerce—both in buying and selling—is apt to be of little value to the rest of the world.

It must be remembered that the Texas onion growers are not interested in the question of seed from California or from Tenerife except as it affects their own interests. They care little where the seed comes from, provided it is good seed, at a reasonable price and available when needed.

If good Bermuda onion seed can be gotten from any part of this country, it is a saving to the grower to buy it, provided the home seed grower does not consider that he has a monopoly and charge accordingly.

The dealers of Tenerife have on the whole been honest and fair with us. So also have the California seed growers. What Texas onion growers want is to be assured that when planting time comes this fall they shall have plenty of seed of good quality, and they will not even care very much what it costs, for their industry is too important to haggle over a few cents a pound for seed which brings in such returns as they have had in past good years. But they demand a certainty, and they have a right to.

W. S. S.

WOULD WALK FLOOR HALF OF THE NIGHT

IN MISERY TWO YEARS BUT TANLAC BRINGS RELIEF AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

"Tanlac brought me relief after everything else failed to do me any good, and I am a stronger and healthier woman today than I have been in a long time," recently declared Mrs. William R. Whitaker, of 1712 New York avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

"My health was fine up to two years ago," she continued, "then my digestion failed. Everything I ate soured and felt like lead in my stomach, gas rose and pressed on my heart so I was afraid something was wrong with it. My liver was out of order too, and I often had spells of dizziness. My head ached awfully and I would walk the floor half the night, too nervous to sleep. I had rheumatic pains in all my joints and my shoulders and hips would ache so I could hardly stand it and I became so despondent that I came near breaking down.

"One of my friends had been relieved by Tanlac and advised me to try it, so I started on it also taking the Tanlac tablets and I soon felt the medicine was straightening me out. My appetite is now better than ever, my system is regular and the rheumatism is nearly all gone. My nerves are quieter, I sleep like a child and get up in the mornings feeling splendid. I can go on with my housework without tiring out and am better in every way than I have been in two years."

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EASY-TAKE TABLETS
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A handy Calcium compound that safeguards against chronic lung and throat troubles. A tonic-restorative prepared without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.
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TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

W. S. S.

HOOVER EXPLAINS BREWING POLICY

CEREALS CONSUMED IN BEER TRIVIAL COMPARED TO NATIONAL DANGER IN FORCING GIN AND WHISKY BASIS.

Food Administration Head Says the Question Is Legislative. Hoover Life-long Believer in National Temperance.

Many church congregations in the State, when asked to go on a wheatless diet a week ago, adopted resolutions calling upon the United States Food Administrator to prohibit the use of cereals in the manufacture of beer. "You are probably aware," says Mr. Hoover, in a letter on the subject to Senator Sheppard of Texas, "that I have been a life-long believer in national temperance; on the other hand, as a purely administrative officer of the government, I have felt strongly that I should not enter into any contentious matters."

Hoover Is Personally a Dry Advocate.

As a pronounced dry Mr. Hoover feels, from a national viewpoint, the complete extermination of beer would do more damage to constructive prohibition through the deliberate encouragement of whiskey and gin drinking, of which there is enormous supply still left in the country, than could possibly come from the small saving of wheat now consumed in America in the manufacture of beer. On this point Mr. Hoover says: "I wish to say emphatically that from a strictly food conservation point of view I should like to see the use of foodstuffs suppressed in all drinks, hard and soft. This is not, however, the whole story. We stopped distilling a year ago.

Beer Supply Short, Whiskey Enormous.

There is a long supply of whiskey, gin and other 20% and 40% distilled drinks in the country. We have reduced the consumption of foodstuffs in brewing by 30% and reduced the alcohol content of beer to 2¾%. If we stop brewing the saloons of the country will still be open, but confined practically to a whiskey and gin basis. Any true advocate of temperance and of national efficiency in these times will shrink from this situation, for the national danger in it is greater than the use of some 4,000,000 bushels of grain monthly in the breweries.

Stop Passing the Buck—Appeal to Congress.

If the American people want prohibition it should prohibit by legislation to that end and not force the Food Administration to the responsibility for an orgy of drunkenness. It is mighty difficult to get drunk on 2¾% beer; it will be easy enough if we force a substitution of distilled drinks for it.

The Food Administration has gone as far as it can towards temperance without precipitating a worse situation. If the American people or congress will stop the sale of distilled liquors, the administration will find no difficulty in stopping brewing.

ICE SHORTAGE IN HOUSTON CUTS DOWN SUPPLY TO NON-ESSENTIALS



Excessively hot weather and not a lack of supplies has made it necessary to conserve 100 tons of ice in Houston a day. Just how to meet the local situation and at the same time not cause the small consumer to suffer was a problem for the food administration and the ice dealers of Houston to decide. The result of a conference on Monday afternoon at the office of Administrator Peden was the decision to cut the non-essential users of ice to 75 per cent of their normal consumption, including all users of ice above 200 pounds.

Soda fountains, soft drink stands, ice cream manufacturers and similar industries will feel the order rather sharply—many of them already in the throes of adjusting their business to the limited ration of sugar allotted them. It is expected that they will care for their reduced allotments of ice by eliminating the broken ice exposed to the air in troughs and on counters. The practice of shaving ice by restaurants, soda fountains and other such users the administration announces should be eliminated.

The public is requested to avoid delaying the ice man. Owing to a scarcity of help he is probably serving a larger route than ever before. Co-operation on the part of the householder will enable him to cover a greater territory, thereby minimizing meltage and at the same time release labor for other essential purposes.

"There is no need for hysterics," says Administrator Peden. "There is no danger of an actual famine in ice, but there is a serious need for the elimination of all waste and extravagance. If the public will co-operate by avoiding unnecessary waste in the use of ice there will be plenty to supply everybody."

The situation is a local and not a State one—all ice problems being settled locally. The action of the administration in the Houston instance may, however, be construed as a precedent for the State, and no doubt if the conditions were identical the application of the remedy would be identical.

CANNED GOODS FOR HOME USE.

Housewife's Preserves Can Not Be Accepted for Army or Navy.

Although the American housewife is urged to can every ounce of fruit or vegetables possible as a patriotic food conservation measure, her product must be reserved for civilian use. Home canned and preserved goods can not be purchased or accepted as gifts for the army or navy, the Missouri division of the food administration has announced.

Patriotic persons all over the country have been offering to organize workers in their vicinity to supply American soldiers and sailors with food prepared at home. While this spirit is appreciated and considered praiseworthy, the food administration believes it can be turned into channels that will do exactly as much for our armed forces and the allies as though it had provided them with millions of cans or jars of home-preserved food.

No government department is permitted to accept any article without paying for it. But even if home-canned goods could legally be bought, their purchase would be impossible, the food administration has pointed out, because of the difficulty acceptance of small lots would entail in the way of inspection. Supplies of this kind must be obtained in reasonably large units and must be uniform both as to ingredients and containers. With shipping space precious this uniformity is doubly important that the greatest possible quantity may be packed in a given space. Every additional million of jars filled by housewives for home use, however, release an equal quantity of commercially canned goods for export.

HAD THEIR GO WITH BALLOT AND ELECTED CANDIDATES

Women of Laredo Had a Mock Election Yesterday and Entered Into Contest With Real Enthusiasm.

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club had its first go with the political bee yesterday afternoon, when a mock election was held in their club rooms and much interest was elicited in the balloting that ensued. It was their first trial at the ballot and they entered into the work in the same spirit that will exist during the primary election to be held on July 27, when they will cast their initial "real" ballot for state, district, county and precinct candidates, when it is expected that the women of Webb county will cast at least 300 votes and show their strength in politics here.

The presiding judges were: J. A. MacDonald for Ward 1, W. T. Hill for Ward 2, C. C. Biggio for Ward 3 and P. P. Leyendecker for Ward 4. The women voted by precincts, that is each woman participating in the balliting cast her vote as from the precinct in which she resided, and a lively skirmish ensued when the ballots began to fly thick and fast. The following is the result of the election, showing the number of votes cast by wards for the respective candidates in the mock election:

	1	2	3	4	Tot.
For U. S. Senator:					
Rev. C. W. Cook,	11	2	10	9	32
L. Villegas,	1	1			2
Geo. W. Derby,	1	1	1	4	7
M. T. Cogley,	5	5	8	3	21
For Governor:					
Hon. R. McComb,	2	1	3	1	7
J. R. Moore,	5	5	7	6	23
Miss M. Sallee,	11	3	10	10	34
For Lieut. Governor,					
Dario Sanchez,		5	1	2	8
Ira O'Meara,	2		3	2	7
Dr. H. C. Hall,	3	2	6	6	17
B. G. Salinas,	1				1
Asher R. Smith,	12	1	10	6	29
For Chief Justice of Sup. Court,					
Dr. E. H. Sauvignet,	4	2	1	3	10
C. M. Fish,	4	6	9	5	24
Carl S. McKinney,	3		2	4	9
F. A. Lattig,	7	1	8	5	21
For Associate Justice of Sup. Court,					
Dr. M. P. Cullinan,	10	2	6	5	23
N. C. Windrow,	3		4	7	14
Dr. C. F. Kenney,	4	6	9	1	20
Chas. H. Randolph,	1		1	4	6
For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals,					
Jos. Netzer,		2	3	1	6
Sam Mackin,	4	5	10	6	25
Clemente Idar,	1			3	4
O. H. Guinn,	13	2	7	7	29
For State Treasurer,					
Prof. F. W. Mally,	5	1	6	8	20
Mrs. A. Sommers,	8		5	3	16
L. J. Christen,	4	6	4	3	17
F. M. Ramsay,	1	2	4	2	9
For Att'y. General,					
Henry Borchers,	4	7	6	4	21
J. H. Davis,	1	1	4	1	7
E. Denike,	3	1	4	2	10
J. Guy Burr,	10		6	10	26
For Railroad Commissioner,					
W. B. Heaner,	2	1	6	8	17
T. A. Austin,	4	2	4	2	12
Geo. C. Woodman,		3	6	1	10
Mrs. C. C. Shiner,	12	3	4	6	25
For Comptroller of Public Accounts,					
W. P. May,	1	3	1	1	6
John B. Morton,	2	1	3	1	7
Mrs. W. N. Young,	13	3	16	16	48
H. F. Valdez,	2	1			3
For Commissioner of Gen. Land Office,					
V. L. Puig,		6	1	2	9
Leonard Nelson,	6		3	7	16
W. J. Sames,	7	5	8	5	22
R. K. Mims,	5	1	8	3	17
For Commissioner of Agriculture,					
G. Farias,	2	2	1	3	8
Justo S. Penn,	7	6	9	6	28
Alfred Poggenpohl,	9		5	8	22
M. Vizcaya Sierra,		2			1
For Sup't. Public Instruction,					
Mrs. R. P. Woodard,	5		2	3	10
Mrs. C. S. McKinney,	11	6	16	11	44
I. Goodman,		1	1	1	3
E. H. Buenz,	2	2	1	2	7
For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 4th Sup. Judicial District of Texas,					
Dr. W. E. Lowry,	12	5	14	14	45
Chas. H. Stowers,	5	2	7	3	14
Eduardo Cruz,	1	2	1		4
For Congressman 15th Congressional District,					
T. A. Leyendecker,	5	6	5	7	23
Ed. Russell,	3	1	3	7	14
G. R. Weber,	1		6	2	9
Jos. W. Kenney,	9	2	6	1	18
For State Senator 23d Senatorial District,					
Leon Daiches,	1	1	3	2	7
Chas. Deutz,		1	4	1	6
Dr. H. M. Austin,	14	3	12	13	42
A. R. Vidaurri,	3	4	1	1	9
For Representative 79th District,					
Dr. H. Stow Garlick	7	6	13	8	34
E. R. Tarver,	11	2	7	8	28
For Judge of the Criminal District Court, 49th Judicial Court,					
Clarence Jefferies,	7	4	14	4	29
Mrs. W. W. MacGregor,	11	5	5	13	34

LAREDO MAN ADVISES MOVE TO ASCERTAIN SUPPLY OF SEED NOW

WILL BE TOO LATE WHEN TIME FOR PLANTING COMES.

Onion Industry Threatened by Shortage of Seed and Uncertainty as to Supply for Texas Growers.

A Laredo man who is in a position to know was recently interviewed as to the onion seed situation, especially with regard to the alleged shortage of seed and the difficulty of assuring a supply from the Canary Islands, and he declared that steps should be taken at once instead of risking the loss of the entire crop by a lack of seed when the time comes for planting. He said:

"Reports from private sources and to the Agricultural Department of the United States indicate a yield in onion seed in California of not to exceed 15 per cent. Sufficient acreage was planted in seed in California to make under normal conditions one hundred thousand pounds of onion seed (Bermuda). Secsetary of Agriculture Houston states that sufficient seed will come from California to plant ten thousand acres in onions. However, the quantity of seed produced per acre in California this season is less than was produced there last season. When a seed crop only produces ten to fifteen per cent of a normal crop the seed that is produced is light and chaffy and has a very low germination, as was found by experience last year by those who planted California seed.

"If the growers wait until planting time before ascertaining whether the California seed will give a better germination than last year it will be too late to secure seed from other source, the Canary Islands and it may be that those growers who are depending upon California seed for their planting will have no onion crop in 1819.

"It has been suggested that the State Department of Texas send a representative to California to personally sample the onion seed that they propose sending to Texas and at once determine whether this seed can be relied upon.

"An industry is threatened and some steps should be taken before it is too late. Reasonable assurances have been given that seed from Canary Islands will come to this country as usual in Spanish passenger ships, as the submarines seem to molest only Spanish freight carriers, but seed dealers in this country are ordering only the seed they have orders for and if the seed from California proves of very low germination the onion crop in Texas will be reduced to an acreage less than it has been since the industry was started."

W. S. S.

WILL GO AFTER "BIG ONES" AND SELL THEM WAR STAMPS

Thousand-Dollar Club Will Get Busy and Prosecute Campaign Which it is Hoped Will Get Results.

Chairman J. W. Kenney of the Webb County War Savings Board is hard at work to arouse enthusiasm to that extent where a united effort will be made to bring this county up as close as possible to the quota of $460,000 worth of war savings stamps assigned it, and to that end he is now injecting enthusiasm in those who are assisting him in this work.

Last night at the Chamber of Commerce a meeting was held of the comimttee representing the financial and business institutions of Laredo, and it was decided to draw up a list of citizens here and set down the amount that each is financially able to take in war savings stamps, making an allotment to each. This list will be turned over to the special committee of the One-Thousand-Dollar Limit Club, which is composed of A. Deutz, L. M. Purwin, Leopoldo Villegas and R. L. Puster, who will make a dirve within the next few days and call on all the "big ones" of the community and urge them to buy their limit of stamps.

The government is urging everyone to do his or her part in the war savings stamps sales, and the ones who are financially able to invest in war savings stamps will be urged to do so, while the smaller ones are requested to do their share and take as many stamps as their purse will permit.

W. S. S.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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HOUSEWIVES ARE EXPECTED TO USE FAIR PRICE LISTS AS MARKET "YARDSTICKS"

The Federal Food Administrators of the 48 states of the Union were unanimous in their approval of discarding the present system of regular monthly licensees' reports and in favoring a new system of price publication and inspection. Because of this decision at their conference recently in Washington, the public will be protected in the matter of prices by the price publications and the work of the price interpreting committees and price reporters.

Administrator Peden has appointed 46 price interpreting committees over Texas, and many more are in the course of being organized. It is his hope to have a price interpreting committee within a radius of 75 miles of each other in all the well populated sections of the State.

The function of a price reporter is to visit the small and retail grocers, check up their costs and selling prices, mailing original report to Washington and duplicate to State headquarters. These prices are checked against the price interpreting lists governing the section in which they were assembled, and where differences exist the county administrator and the chairman of the price interpreting committee make an investigation and determine whether or not an adjustment may not be made without a hearing, and its subsequent penalization where guilt is established.

The interpreted prices of the fair price list are intended by the food administrator to be used by the housewives as guides for marketing, and the grocery establishments are expected to sell their commodities within the minimum and maximum prices recommended.

In many cases difference in quotations is justified, because the costs may call for an advanced figure. The merchant is sustained in operating on a cost plus basis.

THE SUPPLY OF MILK IS INCREASING

QUANTITIES FOR FOREIGN USE BEING CONDENSED.

Consumption of Milk, Especially in Large Cities, Is Decreasing—Much Cheese in Storage.

Of the milk produced in the United States, 40 per cent is now used as fluid milk; 40 per cent goes into the making of butter, and the other 20 per cent into the making of condensed milk, cheese, ice cream and so forth.

The condensing facilities of the country, owing to the foreign demands, have more than doubled in the past two years. While this is a desirable result, unfortunately, at the present time, the allocation of shipping for export given to this production is only about one-third the manufacturing capacity. The exports last year jumped 100,000,000 pounds, reaching a total of 259,000,000 pounds.

Figures recently obtained by the United States department of agriculture show an increase of 390,000 head in all milk cows of the country in the last year. While the increase is small, the fact that there was any increase at all is taken as a very helpful sign for the future. The increase of heifer calves, between the ages of 1 and 2 years, totals 1,185,000, and this speaks well for future production of milk.

Storage figures indicate a rather large supply of cheese in this country. However, the allied countries have purchased very largely of this stock, but have, as yet, been unable to transport it. The available supply of cheese, therefore, is really considerably less than is indicated by these figures.

With a slightly increased milk production, there has been a rather notable decrease in consumption. This is especially true of the larger centers of population where the increase in price over last summer averages over 40 per cent to 45 per cent. One of the first reactions of the increased price in some of the larger cities was an immediate decrease in consumption, and this still remains materially below normal.

From Wednesday's Daily.

HEAVY DRIVE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO BE ON THIS WEEK

ALLOTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO OVER 130 CITIZENS.

Drive Made on Government's Request, Effort to be Made for $1,000 and $500 Subscriptions.

A terrific drive on War Savings Stamps will be conducted in Laredo within the next two or three days. At the meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce Monday night it was the unanimous opinion that it is our patriotic duty to comply with the government's demand for additional subscriptions from Webb County and that the strongest influences of our bankers and business men should be exerted in order to secure as many subscriptions as possible for $1,000 and $500 within the next few days.

There was a meeting yesterday morning at which a committee representing various banks and business houses prepared a list of 125 names, and allotted a specific amount, as the subscription to be asked from each of the individuals listed. A special committee was selected at a meeting held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and cards bearing the names of the individuals listed, with an inscription of the amounts allotted to each, were assigned to various members of the committee, who will call upon the citizens assigned to them and report back.

The following constitute this committee: L. M. Purwin, T. C. Mann, R. L. Puster, Sam Mackin, Ira O'Meara, J. A. Ortiz, J. C. Netzer, and Judge A. Winslow. The following have pledged themselves to aid in securing these $1,000 and $500 subscriptions: R. K. Mims, Adolph Deutz, L. Villegas, Pablo Juarez.

Buttons have been received for membership in the "$1,000-Limit-Club" and the "$500 Club." There are now twenty members in the $1,000-Limit-Club and this membership should easily be increased to fifty. Palestine, Texas, had 83 members in the $1,000 Club ten days ago.

The "Four Minute Men" are conducting a vigorous campaign in the theatres. Last night J. W. Kenney delivered a stirring speech at the Strand and Judge H. W. Greer spoke at the Royal. Tonight T. C. Mann will speak at the Royal and Ira O'Meara will speak at the Strand. Thursday night Judge Winslow will speak at the Royal.

The various committeemen are undertaking their tasks with determination. The nation wants the money and the men of Laredo are patriotically responding.

W. S. S.

WASHINGTON GIVES DENIAL OF RUMORS FLOATING ABOUT

American Consul Sholes of Nuevo Laredo Receives Telegram From Secretary of State Lansing.

There has been a rumor to the effect that a new revolutionary movement was on in Mexico and that it was being fostered by the United States government to overthrow German propaganda in that country. The following telegram received by the United States consular service in Nuevo Laredo is self-explanatory:

Washington, July 6, 1918.

Ameican Consul,

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

You should emphatically deny any statement to the effect that this government is assisting in, sanctioning or sympathizing with any revolutionary movement in Mexico.

This telegram should suffice to put at rest all these rumors and to convince people that Uncle Sam is not taking a hand in Mexico's affairs, especially those pertaining to internal disturbances.

W. S. S.

DEATH OF EUGENE F. WAGER OCCURRED IN GENEVA, ILL.

Former Well Known Railroad and Coal Mine Official of This City Passed Away at His Old Home.

The Times received a telegram from Dr. A. W. Wilcox in Chicago this morning announcing the death at his old home in Geneva, Illinois, last evening at 6 o'clock of Eugene F. Wager, for a number of years one of Laredo's most prominent citizens and business men.

Deceased came to Laredo in 1905 and held the position of vice-president and general manager of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. Co. and assistant to the president of the Cannel Coal Co., holding these responsible positions up to the early part of this year, when he was compelled to lay aside the work and in April left for his old home in Geneva, Illinois, accompanied by his estimable wife. Besides his bereaved wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Scott, of Geneva.

Mr. Wager was a man who made many friends in Laredo and they will all learn of his death with the deepest regret. His family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SOLDIERS DEFEAT LAREDO IN FIRST "TWILIGHT" GAME

Game Was Featured by a Little Loose Playing But That Was Expected and Game Was a Good One.

The first "twilight" game of baseball played in Laredo took place at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon and frim the standpoint of attendance it was a financial success and netted a neat sum for the High School Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross, for whose benefit the initial game in the cool of the evening was played in this city.

The opponents in this contest were the Laredos and the Thirty-seventh Infantry teams, with Pierce and Garcia constituting the battery for the civilians and Wilson and Minkler doing the honors for the soldiers. Laredo took the lead early in the game and appeared to have a cinch on the outcome, but a great rally overcame the soldiers in the sixth round and they started the fireworks. The final outcome of the game was: Thirty-seventh Infantry, 7; Laredos, 4.

W. S. S.

STRANGER! STRANGER Within Our Gates.

A lonesome meal is a sad thing to contemplate, isn't it? Mitigate this hebdomadal terror by a meal or a sandwich at the Delicatessen Store. Next to KRESS'.

Take your daily paper, eat, drink, WATCH the crowds, and be glad your eye caught this. Temperature always agreeable. Music. 7-10-2t.

W. S. S.

JAMAICA TOMORROW NIGHT WILL ATTRACT BIG CROWD

Mexican Bazar is Given by the B. R. D. A. Club as a Benefit for Laredo Chapter of Red Cross.

The grand "jamaica" (pronounced ha-my-ka) and which is a Mexican bazaar, to be given on Martin Plaza tomorrow night for the benefit of the Red Cross under the auspices of the B. R. D. A. Club, promises to be one of the grandest events of its kind staged here in years, and one which will attract keen attention from the mny soldier boys here who have never before witnessed an event of this kind.

Martin Plaza will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, typical booths have been erected, the beautiful señoritas will be there to preside over the booths and perform their parts in the carrying out of the program and in general a most enjoyable entertainment will be provided. Mexican dishes of all kinds will be served and those who attend are assured a most delightful time and an evening of genuine pleasure.

W. S. S.

THEDA BARA IN STRONG PLAY GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

Famous Vampire Screen Artist in Her Play Last Night Was at Her Best; Will Be Repeated Tonight.

In one of the strongest plays in which she has ever appeared on the screen Theda Bara, the world famous vampire and versatile actress played the stellar role at the Royal Theater last night in the drama, "The Soul of Buddha," a play depicting life among the people who worship Buddha as their god and who avenge any wrong against the teachings of the priests who worship that idol.

Theda Bara was the author of the play, writing it, it is said, while she was returning to New York from the Pacific ccast in a drawing room aboard the train, and perhaps being inspired by something she had heard or read. The play is interesting from start to finish and will be repeated tonight for the benefit of those who failed to witness the performances yesterday and last night.

W. S. S.

MEXICAN MINISTER JAPAN RETURNING FROM MEXICO

Arrives in Laredo on His Way to Washington Enroute to His Post of Duty in the Orient.

Perez Romero, the Mexican minister to Japan, who has been in Mexico City for several weeks on an officcial visit and for a conference with Mexican government officials, arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday evening and remained there until this morning, when he crossed to Laredo and took the forenoon train for Washington, where he goes for a short visit.

From Washington Minister Romero will go to San Francisco and take a steamer for Japan to resume his diplomtic duties in the Orient.

W. S. S.

JAMES E. CAMPBELL 75 YEARS OLD.

Columbus, O., July 6.—James E. Campbell, former governor of Ohio and for many years a national figure in Democratic politics, will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday annviersary tomorrow. Mr. Campbell was born at Middletown, this State, and during the civil war saw active service in the United States Navy. After the war he began the practice of law and soon became prominent in politics. His first public office was that of prosecuting attorney of Butler county. From 1884 to 1889 he sat in Congress. In 1889 he was elected governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Miss Maria Mowry in charge and in the afternoon Mrs. Norwood Witting will be in charge at 3 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in the morning and Mrs. W. B. Heaner in the afternoon.

The Refugee Garment Unit will meet at the Woman's Club at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The ladies of St. Peter and San Agustin parishes will entertain at the Roof Garden at 8:30 o'clock in the evening complimenting the Catholic soldiers at Fort McIntosh.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. T. A. Austin in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning with Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

The B. R. D. A. Club will entertain with a grand Jamaica at Martin Plaza at 8:30 o'clock in the evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout and son Richard have gone to San Antonio for a visit.

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Mrs. M. E. Pinder left the latter part of last week for a visit to Mr. P. MacNeil and family at their ranch home near Alice, Texas.

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Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill left yesterday for different points in the state.

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Mrs. D. F. Anderson, who has been spending the past month in Kingsville, expects to leave tomorrow night for New York City, for the remainder of the summer.

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Miss Anita Brulard will leave Austin tomorrow night for New Orleans after a pleasant visit to Miss Jo Gray.

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Miss Kate Tarver is in Brownsville visiting her sister, Mrs. Alert T. Woodhouse.

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Miss Elsie Werner will accompany Miss Pierce tomorrow night to Washington, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Crounse.

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Mrs. Sallie Loftus and three children of Dolores arrived yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

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Judge Hal W. Greer leaves tomorrow for San Antonio to meet his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Higgins, and two children of Sulphur, Louisiana, who will come to Laredo on a month's visit. Mrs. Higgins has not been well and is coming for her health.

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Announcemnt.

The Child's Welfare League will meet at Market Hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Red Cross Notes.

The members of the Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Annie Pace. The time was devoted to knitting socks for the soldiers. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious icecourse. Those present were Mesdames Atlee, Kerr, Eistetter, Simpson, M. M. Leyendecker, Ulmer and the hostess. The members will meet with Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker nert Tuesday afternoon at the regular hour.

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The Club Alpha met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez and the time was spent in knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were Misses Anita Mullally, Maria Henry, Louisa Dickinson, Maria and Lucia Ferrara, Bruna Puig, Eloisa Cardenas, Elvira, Ernestina, and Ofelia Sanchez and Mrs. Dario Sanchez.

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Missionary Society.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a business meeting and prayer service yesterday afternoon at the church. After a short business session, the dues were collected, reports were turned in by the different officers, and more work was planned for the Red Cross. The service opened with the singing of the hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." This was followed by Bible reading, the 1st Psalm. Articles on stewardship were read. Mrs. Perkins sang "America" as a solo. The meeting closed with prayer. Those present were Mesdames Burnett, Barr, Mims, Evans, Lampman, A. G. Thompson, N. A. Miller and Emerson.

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Catholic Night at Soldiers Club.

Tonight at the Soldiers' Club the ladies of St. Peter's and San Agustin churches will entertain with a social and dance for all the soldier boys, irrespective of their religion. Every soldier in Laredo and the citizens in general are invited to be present.

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Refugee Garment Workers.

The Refugee Garment Workers met this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Woman's Club room. Many completed garments were turned in and others cut out for distribution. Those assisting Mrs. Hal W. Greer were Mesdames H. A. Hamlin and N. A. Miller, and Misses M. C. Villareal and Amar Penn.

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Entertainment.

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of additional guests were most delightfully complimented yesterday morning when Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker entertained them with a beautifully appointed bridge party. The rooms were very attractively arranged for the reception of the guests. The floral decorations were featured in quantities of lovely tube-roses, American Beauty roses, and pink and white zinnias. In the series of games played the high score went to Mrs. J. S. Penn, who donated the check to the Junior Red Cross. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a beautifully appointed two-course luncheon. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the morning were: Club members—Mesdames E. H. Buenz, Garlick, A. C. Hamilton, Robert Muller, J. C. Martin, C. C. Shiner and G. R. Weber. The guests included Mesdames M. T. Cogley, Hal Greer, E. H. Sauvignet, L. A. Lafon, Asher Smith, S. W. DeWolf, John Martin, W. T. Hill, J. S. Penn, and J. P. Leyendecker.

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A Final Appeal to the Women.

Tomorrow is the last day in which the women in this county may register! So few in comparison to the large number of good women living in the community have availed themselves of this privilege that it may not come amiss to once more urge that this be no longer neglected. No matter what one's previous ideas about the suffrage may have been—they must either be changed or recognition must come that under existing conditions it is no longer a question of privilege but one of sacred duty to one's country in her hour of need. With millions of our young men already overseas, good citizens, students of world condftions, press and clergy throughout the state are doing all in their power to rouse our women to action. One of the strongest appeals comes from the Paulist Fathers in a five minute sermon delivered at St. Austin Church, Austin, Texas, not long since. "While we are fighting for democracy on the fields of France, we should remember that there are battles of another sort to be fought here at home.—A democracy is safe only so long as its citizens are intelligent, honest and interested in the government. A democracy depends upon a wise and honest use of the ballot. This is plain to every one who thinks and observes. And yet what do we find? The same people who have given their sons to fight autocracy abroad, who have contributed as far as they could to Liberty Loans, the Red Cross and every other war fund will not take the trouble to vote. Oh, the inconsistency of the human mind! I urge upon you, therefore both as a patriotic and a moral duty, that you should register and vote. You owe it to your city, your State, your Nation. Make democracy safe for us! And I say this to the women this year as well as the men. You must not think that, because you did not want the vote, therefore you have no obligation to use it. And in a certain sense you cannot help using it. There will be a certain number of corrupt votes to be killed. If you don't kill them they will do their work. And so if you do not vote for the forces of good, you are voting practically for the forces of evil. REGISTER AND VOTE!"

W. S. S.

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CZECHO-SLOVAK REVOLUTION SPREADING AND SIBERIA NOW HAS NEW GOVERNMENT

Provisional Government at Vladivostok will Summon Constituent Assembly, Restore Order Throughout the Country and Fight the Central Powers—Bolsheviki Being Driven to the Westward.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Memphis, Tenn., July 10.—All the railway trains arriving here today brought delegations to the All-South Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be formally opened in this city tomorrow for a session of several days. More than a dozen States will be represented at the gathering. Christian endeavor in wartime will furnish the chief theme of the convention.

W. S. S.

CENTENARY OF NAVAL OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—One hundred years ago today was born Rear Admiral Stephen D. Trenchard, who had a career of nearly half a century in the United States Navy and rendered distinguished services in two wars. Admiral Trenchard was a native of New York. He was the son of a naval officer and a namesake of Stephen Decatur, whose name looms large in the annuals of the American navy. In the war with Mexico Admiral Trenchard, then a lieutenant, rendered notable services while attached to the old Saratoga. During a part of the civil war he was in command of the armed cruiser Rhode Island. He was engaged in towing the Monitor from Hampton Roads to Beaufort, S. C., when that famous vessel foundered off Hatteras. Admiral Trenchard was retired from the srvice in 1880 and died a few years later in New York.

W. S. S.

NEW ARCHBISHOP ENTHRONED.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 10.—With all the splendor and solemnity of the Roman Catholic ritual, the Most Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, late bishop of Buffalo, was today formally installed as Metropolitan of Philadelphia. The new archbishop succeeds to the place made vacant by the death of Archbishop Prendergast several months ago.

The enthronment of Archbishop Dougherty was one of the most impressive church ceremonies ever witnessed here. Only a fraction of those desirous of admission secured a place in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, where the ceremony was held.

The venerable Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore officiated at the ceremony. Bishop Hoban of Scranton was the celebrant of the solemn pontifical mass and the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America, delivered the sermon. Following the formal ceremonies the new archbishop received the greetings of the bishops, clergy and laity of the archdiocese.

W. S. S.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

England is saving $5,000,000 a year out of the refuse of the military camps.

In parts of Ireland silver is so scarce that change is given in postage stamps.

The penny stamps on bank checks yielded the British treasury nearly $10,000,000 last year.

Australia has already assumed an annual liability of more than $13,000,000 for war pensions.

The shortest verse in the Old Testament is I Chronicles, 1., 25, which consists of three names only.

The skin of the female shark, which is smoother than that of the male, is used extensively for sword handles.

In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros is deemed to be an antidote for poison, and drinking-cups are made of it.

The State flag of Michigan was first unfurled at the laying of the cornerstone for the soldiers' monument at Gettysburg July 4, 1865.

A girl of Brighton, England, boasts that, since the war began, she has been engaged sixteen times, and has broken every engagement herself.

The bagpipe was known in England and Ireland as early as the twelfth century and is believed to have been in existence before the Christian era.

W. S. S.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Blue Ridge, N. C., July 10.—The annual summer conference of the Southeastern district of the Young Women's Christian Associations got under way here today and will continue in session until July 20. The attendance is made up of association leaders and members from Georgia, Florida, Alabama the Carolinas, Virginia and one or two other States.

By Associated Press.

London, July 10.—A new provisional government for Siberia which will fight the Central powers has been established at Vladivostok. The government intends to summon a constituent assembly and restore order throughout the country. The revolution started by Czecho-Slovaks is spreading all over Siberia, the Bolsheviki being driven westward. Many are trying to escape into Mongolia.

Soviet Government's Threat.

Amsterdam, July 10.—A declaration that the Soviet government of Russia would ally itself with Germany in the event of Anglo-Japanese intervention is contained in a Moscow message to the Vienna Freie Presse.

Defeated Bolsheviki.

Washington, July 10.—The American consul at Vladivostok tells of the capture by the Czecho-Slovaks of the village of Nikolak, 80 miles northwest of Vladivostok. An armed party of Bolsheviki and German and Hungarian prisoners was badly beaten.

Finns to Expel Jews.

Stockholm, July 10.—The Finnish government has ordered the Jews expelled by September 30, and will deny them food after that date, says the Jewish press bureau.

Conscription for Russia.

Paris, July 10.—Russia is on the eve of a general military service conscription, Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki war minister, said in opening the Russian Soviet congress, says a Swiss despatch.

No Military Aid.

Washington, July 10.—The government regards the Russian situation as so constantly changing that it is impossible for America to decide on any course of giving military aid. All plans involving giving Russia military aid have been weakening the eastern front. This the United States has decided not to do. The question of extending economic aid is going forward favorably, it is announced.

Says Japan is Responsible.

London, July 10.—Dr. Sakue Takahashi of the Tokio university pleads for the intervention of Japan in Russia. He says that Japan's defeat of Russia exposed Russia's weakness to the kaiser and that Japan is partly responsible for Russia's collapse.

Americans Expect Fighting.

American Army on the Marne, July 10.—Heavy fighting will break loose at any moment it is believed on the fronts east and west of Chateau Thierry where the Americans are stationed.

Abnormal Movement of Germans.

Washington, July 10.—Gen. Pershing's communique mentions an abnormal movement of troops in the German area around Vaux. Artillery and aircraft are active.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 10.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains five names, divided as follows: Killed in action 2; died of wounds 2; wounded severely 1.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 10.—The army casualty list today contains 103 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 21; died of wounds 15; died of disease 4; died of accident or other causes 3; wounded severely 45; wounded slightly 1, missing in action 12; prisoners 2. Texans included Melville Talley of Snyder, died of wounds; Lieut. Arthur Tilgham of Houston and Elder Hacker of Dallas, wounded severely.

German Discipline Breaking.

London, July 10.—Indications of a breakdown in discipline in the second German army are found in captured orders admitting that discipline is breaking to an alarming extent.

German Artillery Active.

London, July 10.—German artillery was active this morning east of Amiens from Villers-Bretonneaux to the river Ancre, says the official statement.

Artillery Duels Reported.

Paris, July 10.—Artillery duels north of Montdidier and south of the River Aisne where the French recently made inroads on the Germans are reported in the official statement today.

Kaiser Wilhelm Has Grippe.

Rome, July 10.—The kaiser has fallen a victim to influenza, prevalent in the German army. A Swiss despatch says the emperor has gone home because of an attack of "Spanish grippe."

Italians Continue Advance.

Rome, July 10.—Italian troops on the offensive in Albania continue to advance, says the official statement. The Austrians were beaten back on both sides of the Osum river yesterday.

Wants German Aid.

Rome, July 10.—Austria has declined to accept General von Buelow as commander in chief on the Italian front because Germany refused to send twelve German divisions with him, says the newspaper Epoca.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET.

Cincinnati, O., July 10.—Women who have achieved success in almost every line of business and professional activity are to gather in this city the coming week for what promises to be the most notable gathering of its kind ever held in this country. The occasion will be the second annual convention of the National Association of Business Women's Clubs, an organization formed a year ago with a view to advancing the common interests of women engaged in business. The local committee in charge of arrangements for the gathering is in receipt of advices indicating that the convention will be attended by women from every section of the country. A number of women of national prominence have accepted invitations to address the gathering. The sessions will begin Tuesday and continue through the remainder of the week. The war activities of women along business lines will occupy a foremost place in the discussions.

W. S. S.

JUST LAZY.

A party of motorists stopped along the country highway to repair an injured tire, and Mrs. Fiske noticed a poor miserable looking dog in a nearby field. He was howling as though in great agony and it was evident he was suffering intense pain.

"Why," asked Mrs. Fiske, of a rustic who was lounging by, "does that dog howl so loudly?"

"Oh, he's jest lazy, that's all," was the response.

"But," persisted the benevolent woman, "laziness doesn't make a dog howl, surely."

"Well, it does him," said the tired owner with absolte assurance, "he's only jest lazy."

"But how," quieriel Mrs. Fiske, in doubt, "can laziness make him howl?"

"Well, mum, you see," said the rustic, "that dog is sittin' on some real tough thistles, an' he's too lazy to get off, so he jest sits there an' howls 'cause it hurts so."—The Bessemer Monthly.

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 10.

Today is the sixty-sixth birthday anniversary of Rear Admiral Henry Hudson Southerland, U. S. N., retired, an officer who has had a long and brilliant naval career marked by many interesting adventures and experiences in different parts of the world. Admiral Southerland was born in New York City and by the time he was fourteen years old had served a brief term in the volunteer navy during the latter part of the Civil War. In 1867 he enlisted again as a naval apprentice. June of the following year he was appointed to the Annopolis academy. During the war with Spain he was in command of the gunboat Eagle and fought the first naval engagement of that war. In 1906 he was promoted to the rank of captain and four years later was raised to flag rank by President Taft, who placed him in command of the first division of the Pacific Fleet. In 1911 he commanded the expedition that invaded Nicaragua and reestablished order. Now that the United States is at war, Admiral Southerland has been called upon to help the navy with the valuable experience he gained during his many years in the service.

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From Thursday's Daily.

TAKES IT SERIOUSLY.

A Japanese professor is of the belief that Japan is partly responsible for Russia's collapse because the Japanese defeat of Russia in the late war exposed Russia's weakness to the kaiser.

There is no one on earth who was more cognizant of the weakness of Russia—a weakness which he had a great part in bringing about—than the kaiser. For many years his spies have been active in Russia, and the crafty plots of the Germans have resulted in the downfall of the imperial family, as well as the defeat of the people in their attempts to form a popular government.

The weakness of Russia is inherent. It is caused to a certain extent by the ignorance of the people, but more than by any other cause, it comes from their inability to comprehend the true nature of a democracy. The Russian is naturally a slave; he depends for his thinking on others, and he is contented so long as his rulers will give him enough to eat and to wear, without working too hard for it.

The revolt of the Russian people was not against royalty; it was against the most terrible oppression that has been known in modern times. And even then, had there been the slightest indication that the tyrants—not only the imperial family, but the horde of nobles and priests who profited by the labors of the people—were willing to abate their demands in the slightest degree, there would have been no revolt.

The revolt of the peasants against the czar and his followers was the result of proof that the nobles, concealing the fact from Nicholas, were in guilty collusion with the Germans, and that the money wrested from the toil of the people was being used to purchase more luxury for the grafters who stained their names with their foul crimes.

To make a democrat of a Russian will take centuries of education. His idea of freedom is to be granted the right to take from the rich and give to the poor; to work as little as it pleases him and to get drunk when it suits his pleasure.

The sentimental writers who have made a short tour in Russia for the purpose of investigating the situation are voluble as to the possibilities of the Russian peasant. But their own leaders are not so optimistic. They have seen the betrayal of the chiefs in every plot that has been hatched throughout the past two centuries; they have seen their followers rise up and demand the execution of the leaders for a fancied wrong, and they have found it impossible to make the people understand that liberty does not mean assassination and robbery, but that a free man is subject to the law as much as is the slave of the nobles.

Any country which could produce a Lenine and Trotzky, with enough people to listen to their false counsel and permit the exploitation of their own freedom, is unripe for democracy. It may take centuries to bring the Russians to a knowledge which will fit them for self-government.

The Finns are demorstrating their unfitness for a democratic government by announcing that the Jews must leave the country. The Russians have done so much to injure the Jews that they do not deserve the freedom which they demanded and which they refused to the Jews after the revolution had been made possible by the help of the Jews.

Trotzky is a Jew, and yet there is no Jew on earth so degraded as to call him brother, for among the most bitter persecutors of the Jews is this same Trotzky.

Japan need have no compunctions as to having betrayed the weakness of Russia by defeating her. The kaiser has used the weakness of the Russians, both nobles and peasants, "intellectuals" and illiterates, for years past. It was his knowledge of how affairs stood in that unfortunate country which inspired him with the desire to begin the war against the world when Russia refused to consent to the destruction of Serbia.

Still, if Japan feels that way about it there is no objection on our part to her aiding Russia in redeeming herself. Some one will have to do it, and better Japan than the United States.

LOUNGE LIZARDS.

One of the drawbacks to national prosperity is that it produces some things which are not in the industrial market list; some things which are no credit to any country, and much less to the country which has reached its present position through the hard work and the frugality of the majority of its people.

The war has brought out some facts which were not apparent to the greater part of our population. It has disclosed that in our large industrial and commercial centers there are some thousands—more than is gratifying to our national sense of honor—of people who have never in their useless lives done a useful thing.

Those among them who are possessed of sufficient income, or who have foolish relatives willing to divide with them, become what is known as "lounge lizards," frequenters of the clubs, where they pass the greater part of the day in absolute idleness, sometimes vicious idleness, as when they devote their waking hours to gambling and absorbing too great a share of the liquor which soddens as well as inebriates.

Others with lesser incomes are found in a descending scale of imitation of the clubs, the lowest rank of which is the corner pool parlor, where these loafers can "shoot" a game for the small sum of five cents a corner, or even for nothing if they are shrewd enough to pick a loser with whom to play.

These men, from the "lounge lizards" down to the "pool sharks," are parasites. Perhaps not such dangerous parasites as the burglars, confidence men and professional gamblers, but still sufficiently dangerous in that they are consumers of the nation's wealth without being producers.

If the war has produced no other good, it has at least brought out the fact of these loafers in all their hideousness, and has determined the people in their campaign to get rid of all useless things to put these to work; in the peaceful pursuits of industry or commerce, if possible; but work of some sort, if it has to be the "hard labor" of a workhouse or county farm.

There are many thousands of fathers who will be relieved by this easy solution of a problem which was rapidly becoming serious. There are many thousands of weak mothers who will be relieved of the necessity of furnishing money for their vicious sons to waste in evil ways.

We have no aristocracy of birth in this country. We have unfortunately produced an aristocracy of wealth, forgetting the the declaration of a noted thinker that "from shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves is usually but three generations." We have a few aristocrats of intellect, but these are not among the idle rich, nor are any "lounge lizards" found among those who have risen above their fellows through sheer force of intellect.

Whiskey is blamed by some for the loafers. But there are more loafers who devote little time to drink than there are among the bar room habitues. It takes money to buy whiskey, was the axiom of a former generation, and the man who deliberately loafs has little with which to purchase his pleasures.

Idleness is not inherent in any man. It is a cultivated weakness which deserves correction. Those who follow the injunction to earn their bread in the sweat of their brow far outnumber those who live in luxury from the efforts of others, even in countries where the landed aristocracy has been known for centuries.

It is a disgrace to any nation that there should be so large a percentage of loafers, whether they are possessed of the "visible means of support," or are merely "mooching" their living from their more industrious and consequently more fortunate neighbors.

It may be that some of these laborers will have learned the lesson of industry by the time the war has ended. But it is a foregone conclusion that many of them will return to the old wallow as soon as the pressure is released. There are some vices absolutely incurable, and laziness is one of the worst of them.

—W. S. S.—

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 11.

1744—Pierce Butler, the son of an English baronet, who became United States senator from South Carolina, born in Ireland. Died in Philadelphia in 1822.

1767—John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the U. S., born at Braintree, Mass. Died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1848.

1804—Alexander Hamilton was mortally wounded in a duel with Aaron Burr.

1814—Fort Suilivan, at Eastport, Maine, surrendered to a British force from Halifax.

1842—The Duke of Orleans, heir to the French throne, was killed by a fall from his carriage.

1859—Meeting between Napoleon III and Emperor Francis Joseph to discuss terms of peace between France and Austria.

1862—Henry W. Halleck became general-in-chief of the United States armies.

1863—The Federals began an assault on Fort Wagner, S. C.

1882—A British fleet bombarded Alexandria, Egypt.

1892—Porfirio Diaz was re-elected President of Mexico.

1898—Gen. Miles arrived in Cuba to take command of the American forces.

THE WAR:—

1915—Prussia casualty lists to date totaled 1,500,000.

1916—Germans at Verdun advanced east of the Meuse.

1917—President Wilson called on all business men to aid the Nation in war and to put patriotism above profits.

—W. S. S.—

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

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DEAD BODY MRS. J. B. BAKER FOUND IN A POOL OF BLOOD WITH 3 BULLETS IN BREAST

Deep Mystery Surrounds the Tragedy, Though Some Indications Point to Murder; the Husband is in Hospital Following an Operation Last Sunday

A tragedy shrouded in the deepest mystery and believed by some to have been a cold-blooded murder, came to light this morning with the finding of the dead body in her home at the corner of Salinas Avenue and Victoria street of Mrs. John B. Baker, wife of J. B. Baker, who is in Mercy Hospital following an operation performed on him Sunday. At this time a rigid investigation is being conducted into the affair and the officers of both the county and city who are at work to ferret out matters in connection with the crime are inclined to the belief that Mrs. Baker was the victim of a bold assassin. The murder, if such it proves to be, was committed at about 6 o'clock this morning, when the attention of neighbors was attracted by a number of shots which rang out from the direction of the Baker home, but nobody saw anyone escaping from the house following the detonations. This adds greater mystery to the tragedy, occurring as it did in broad daylight.

This morning at about 10 o'clock neighbors in the vicinity of the Baker (old Quintin Villegas) home, not seeing any activity about the place and a deadly quiet prevailing there following the early morning shooting, became suspicious that something wrong had transpired and one of the neighbors communicated their suspicious to City Marshal Brennan, recounting events that had taken place about 6 o'clock this morning. Marshal Brennan, accompanied by District Attorney Jno. A. Valls and Justice of the Peace J. V. Benavides, immediately repaired to the scene and obtained an entrance to the home. On the first floor they found nothing that would indicate that anything unusual had transpired, so they ascended the stairs and when they reached the hall of the upper floor a gruesome sight met their gaze, for there lay the dead body of Mrs. Baker in a pool of blood. She was face upward and an examination developed the fact that in her breast, almost in a straight line across, were three bullet wounds, any of which were capable of producing death. The body was lying near a table on which there were a number of magazines and papers, and beside these was a 45-calibre revolver, while lying on the floor near her feet was a 38-calibre revolver. Both weapons had played a part in the horrible tragedy, judging from indications, for the 45-calibre weapon had five empty shells and one full one in it, while the 38-calibre revolver had only five shells in its chambers, of which three were discharged and two were untouched by the hammer.

A physician was immediately summoned by the officers to make an examination of the body and he found that the three bullet wounds in Mrs. Baker's breast came from the 38-calibre pistol, and from the judgment of the physician it was impossible for her to have fired the shots had her intention been self-destruction, so this investigation gave a strong theory that murder had been committed. Another fact developed by the investigation is that powder burns, indicating that the shots were fired at short range, were found on the body.

But the bullet wounds in the body were only inflicted after many shots had been fired from both calibre weapons, as all about the walls of the adjoining room are indications of this, for bullets lodged in the walls that came from both revolvers. The rooms also gave indications that drawers had been opened, trunks molested and clothing and other articles had been taken from their proper places and strewn about. But the officers have found nothing missing so far as known and are puzzled as to whether the motive was robbery.

Mrs. Baker was alone in the home at the time, her little daughter being with a neighbor, while Mr. Baker was at the hospital. A servant employed at the Baker home appeared this morning while the officers were conducting the investigation and she told them that she was at the home yesterday afternoon and Mrs. Baker had requested her to come back this morning at 11 o'clock and help her arrange the house. The servant promised to return, and it was for this purpose that she had come to the home.

If the death of Mrs. Baker was murder it was evidently committed by someone who was acquainted with the fact that Mr. Baker was absent and at the hospital. But, as stated, there is a deep mystery surrounding the tragedy and at this time no clue to indicate whether it was murder or suicide has been found. All the doors and windows of the home were intact this morning with the exception of the rear door on the lower floor, which was unlocked, though closed.

Mrs. Baker (formerly Miss Herminia Villegas,) was the only daughter of the late Quintin Villegas, aged 34 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one little daughter, aged 4 years. The news of the tragedy came like a thunderbolt to all those acquainted with the family and it is hoped that the officers will be able to ferret out the true facts in short order.

This forenoon at the Mercy Hospital, where he is confined to his bed, the husband, J. B. Baker, familiarly known to his friends as "Chappie" Baker, was told of the death of his wife and the finding of two revolvers near her body. Mr. Baker stated that he kept two revolvers at his home, one a 38-calibre and the other a 45-calibre, which corresponds to the size of the revolvers found near Mrs. Baker's dead body. However, Mr. Baker was not allowed to talk much, owing to his condition.

—W. S. S.—

THE FALL OF THE BASTILLE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY

OCCASION WILL BE CELEBRATED BY FRENCH EVERYWHERE.

It is France's Independence Day and the U. S. Will Join Her Noble Ally in Celebrations.

Next Sunday, July 14, is the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, which is also France's independence day. Of the history of the noted Bastille of Paris, which was the place of imprisonment for all prisoners of state in its last days, though at earlier times it was used as a place of refuge and a portion of the fortifications of Paris, all students of history are familiar with the events that transpired there.

At the breaking out of the French revolution in 1789, the Bastille was attacked by the Parisians, taken and raed to the ground on July 14 of that year—or 129 years ago next Sunday. Although at times it was well nigh filled with prisoners, at the time of its fall only seven prisoners were incarcerated there, and these were liberated. The site of the old Bastille, the most historical spot of Paris, is now marked by a lofty column of bronze, dedicated to the memory of the patriots of July, 1789, and 1830. It is crowned by a gilded figure of Mercury spreading his pinions in the act of flight.

Today, with France fighting to preserve the same principles that involved them in the wars of early days, the Bastille monument becomes the hallowed spot around which loyal Frenchman will gather on their Independence Day next Sunday and with patriotic exercises pay tribute to those noble French of over a century ago who fought to preserve the independence of France, and for which they are today fighting to perpetuate.

Heroic France, the best friend and ally of the United States, and who, when her aid was needed, sent many brave Frenchmen here to help the United States in her fight for freedom prior to the fall of the Bastille, celebrated American Independence Day on July 4 with fitting festivities throughout the French republic, and now, when the time for reciprocation is at hand, the United States, fighting shoulder to shoulder with the sons of grand old France, will celebrate the French Independence Day with festivities throughout these United States next Sunday.

Here in Laredo preparations are under way for a proper observance of French Independence Day and a committee headed by Dr. Helene Kenney is now at work formulating a program. The "Marseillaise," the national hymn of France, will be played by thousands of bands throughout the United States on Sunday, and here in Laredo the notes of that hymn will float from Jarvis Plaza, where a band concert will take place and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will furnish the music. A complete program will be announced tomorrow.

—W. S. S.—

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Four carloads of ixtle, seven carloads of copper, one carload of calamine, one carload of hides, one carload of miscellaneous and one carload of baskets.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The Times erred in stating yesterday that the federal court officials would be here in a day or two to act on applications for final ceitficates of citizenship to soldiers stationed here, but this was all due to a misunderstanding, for Judge Hutcheson and the officials of the court arrived here on the afternoon Texas-Mexican train.

—Combination Salad, Potato Salad, fresh daily at the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St. At all times, BRICK CHESE, SUMMER SAUSAGE, PICKLES SWEET, SOUR, DILL. 7-8-1m.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The roof garden of the Soldiers' Club is becoming a popular mecca for the soldier boys and their friends now, while for dancing purposes it can not be surpassed anywhere, for tripping the light fantastic on the top o' the town in the open air is a pleasure not found in even the best ventilated ball room.

—Laredo Ice Cream Factory will deliver C. O. D. to any part of city, cooking butter 40 cts. per pound and best creamery 55 cts. per pound. 7-10-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The onion seed problem is a confusing one to the numerous onion growers of this section, for while some have been assured that their supply of seed will be forthcoming, there are many who are in doubt about that promise and are hopeful that something will occur in the meantime to assure their necessary quantity of seed for planting this fall.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kreus. 6-11-1m.

—J. Maxcy Pace and family have moved their residence to their new brick cottage at 1013 Convent ave.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Ira O'Meara spoke last night at the Strand Theatre and T. C. Mann at the Strand on the War Savings Stamps drive. Tonight Judge A. Winslow will speak at the Royal and another speaker will be assigned to the Strand.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-1-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The "jamaica" given by the members of the B. R. D. A. Club as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross will take place on Martin plaza this evening. Booths have been erected, the plaza is decorated and everything is in readiness for an event that promises to be a huge success from the standpoint of both attendance and financial results.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The war savings stamps campaign is still on in full blast, and while the great rush to buy these stamps is not as great as was expected, the committees are still hard at work trying to induce those who can afford to buy stamps to do so and help Webb county attain her quota of the necessary amount of stamp sales.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061 Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf

—W. S. S.—

Moved.

J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-tf.

—W. S. S.—

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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INCREASE OF PRODUCTION THROUGH ADDED MACHINERY

Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. Plant Installing New Ice Machine and 75-Horsepower Engine.

Manager F. A. Mathes of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. is certainly on the job these days when it comes to making improvements both at the Laredo Water Co. plant and the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant, and the result is that at both institutions modern and more powerful machinery is being installed to facilitate the outputs of both places.

The latest improvements at the ice plant is a modern twenty-ton ice machine operated by a new 75-horsepower engine, both of which are now being installed at the plant. This machinery is an addition to that already in operation and will increase the ice output of the plant twenty tons daily. Other improvements in the plant are planned for the very near future.

—W. S. S.—

Sour Milk For Sale.

Nice sour milk for cooking purposes, or for making of cottage cheese can be bought at Consumers' Ice Cream factory at 10 cents per gallon. 7-10-3t.

ECONOMY GROCERY STORE
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Lemons 40 cts. dozen
El Ordo Coffee 1 lb. pckg. 25 cts.
Folger's 3 lb. can coffee 85 cts.
Half lb. Lipton tea 40 cts.
Pint bottle catchup 25 cts.
Black handle broom 75 cts.
Six pckgs. matches S. L. 35 cts.
Royal 1 lb. can 45 cts.
Mexican beans 10 cts.
2 cans Libby's chile con carne 25 cts.
Three pkgs. Uneeda biscuits 25c.
Large bottle Durkee salad dressing 25 cts.
Twelve cans No. 2 tomatoes $1.65

EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION

SPECIAL TERM OF FEDERAL COURT HELD IN THIS CITY

TOTAL OF 482 SOLDIERS GET FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

Most of Men Represent Recent Arrivals Here from Jefferson Barracks and Are of All Nationalities.

Federal Judge Hutcheson of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, accompanied by Clerk Masterson and James P. Greeley, naturalization examiner, arrived here yesterday afternoon from the Brownsville section, where they had been on a visit to Fort Ringgold and held a special term of court for the purpose of acting on applications for final citizenship papers for enlisted men in the U. S. army stationed there. They also did similar work at Corpus Christi.

Following the arrival of the court officials in Laredo yesterday afternoon an animated scene was in evidence in front of the federal building, where a large number of soldiers were gathered, most of these being recruits who had arrived here recently from Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. The court officials came here to act on applications for final citizenship papers by the soldiery stationed here who were not naturalized. Yesterday afternoon and last night final certificates of citizenship were issued to 410 soldier applicants, while this morning 72 more were issued certificates of citizenship and are now full-fledged American citizens.

Represented in the list of those naturalized, a total of 482, there were numerous Austrians, Polish, Italians, Russians, Danes and a small sprinkling of various other nationalities. Judge Hutcheson and the other officials of the special court finished their work here today.

—W. S. S.—

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From Friday's Daily.

APPROXIMATELY $15,000 IS REPORTED ON SECOND DRIVE

COMMITTEES WORKING LIKE TROJANS; CITY CANVASSED.

The Nation Demands the Money and Appeals to the Patriotism of the People to Respond.

The various committees engaged in the War Savings Stamps drive met yesterday afternoon and submitted their reports on new subscriptions. Approximately $14,000 had been raised in new subscriptions. The drive is to be concluded Saturday night and by that time there should be at least $25,000 to $30,000 in new subscriptions.

Webb County has been assigned a quota that can not be reached in this week's drive, but we should at least make a return that is creditable. If the people of means will put what they can into the War Savings Stamps there will be no trouble about our securing enough subscriptions to make a creditable return.

The committees have been generous and ready to serve and no one can say that he was not given an opportunity to contribute. We must not forget that it is not the Webb County Committee that is making this demand. It is the United States Goverment and the goverment is appealing to us for voluntary subscriptions with which to carry on the war. The goverment says that Webb County is deficient in its subscriptions and demands that we increase the amounts. Let every man give his LIMIT. Those who are able should also purchase stamps in substantial amounts for members of their

A tabulation is being made of all of the returns. The government requires that reports on each subscription be made to the treasury department's representatives. The committee is obliged to submit lists of those failing to subscribe and of those failing to purchase stamps according to their means.

Mr. L. M. Purwin's team was in the lead last evening. When the committees call on you, respond and help the government.

W. S. S.

LIGHT REGISTRATION HERE ONLY 392 WOMEN REGISTER

WEBB COUNTY HAD ONE OF LIGHTEST REGISTRATIONS.

Everywhere Women Made Strong Showing by Registration, But Here Some Indifference Prevailed.

The registration of women in Laredo an Webb county did not quite extend to the 400 mark, as the total is 392, of which 372 are from the four precincts of the city of Laredo and the other twenty are from four outside precincts of the county, the exact tabulation showing as follows:

Ward No. 1	106
Ward No. 2	55
Ward No. 3	104
Ward No. 4	107
Prect. No. 5	8
Prect. No. 6	8
Prect. No. 10	2
Prect. No. 12	2
Total	392

One negress registered in Ward No. 3 and one registered in Ward No. 4, or a total of two negresses in the whole county, compared to 390 white women. The registration of women, which was in charge of C. M. de la Garza as deputy county tax collector, closed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and those who failed to comply with the requirements to register are divested of the right to vote in the primary elections to be held on July 27.

Had all the eligible women of Laredo registered as was at first anticipated there would have been at least 1,000 women voters here at the primaries this month, but an air of indifference appeared to prevail among many women who were inclined to believe that the registration was merely the outcome of woman suffrage work in which many were not in sympathy, but the time will come when the women will be as eager to to meet the requirements of suffrage as the men are and will readily take out their poll tax receipts in order to be able to cast their ballots in the future.

Judging from reports from all parts of the state the registration of women was heavy and in the big cities was quite heavy, to-wit: 16,000 at Dallas, 12,000 at San Antonio, 12,500 at Houston etc. In Webb county the registration of women was practically the lightest of any in the state compared to its population.

W. S. S.

REV. HORNBURG DEPARTING FOR SAN ANTONIO TONIGHT

Reports There Tomorrow and Will be Assigned to Overseas Work With Y. M. C. A. Immediately.

Rev. Owen Hornburg, pastor of the Christian church here, who was recently granted a leave of absence for overseas duties with the Y. M. C. A., is today bidding his many friends goodbye and leaves tonight for San Antonio to report for duty tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Hornburg will go to her old home in Mississippi to remain with her parents during the absence of Rev. Hornburg in France.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. Biskamp in charge.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the morning with Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in charge, and will open as usual in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society of Laredo at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is urged.

The Laredo Choral Club members will meet with Mrs. A. C. Richter at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at their Scout hall in the evening.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in the afternoon at the Hospital Supply Room.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

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Once upon a time we went
Along the way in soft content
Or sat
In comfort all sublime—
We always rode. We never walked,
But that
Was once upon a time.

We now are called each man to do
A part to see the struggle through,
Nor miss
A chance to help the state.
Be ready when your country calls,
With uniform or overalls—
And this
Is strictly up to date.
—Washington Star.

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General Mention.

Dr. H. C. Hall returned yesterday from a short business trip to different points in the state.

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The many friends of Mrs. Mary E. Scovill will be glad to learn that she is improving after a recent illness. Rev. C. W. Cook has just received a letter from her from Battle Creek, Michigan, where she is in a sanatorium convalescing.

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Misses Vera and Anita Sharkey have returned from a pleasant trip to various points in the state.

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Mr. and Trout and son, Richard, have returned from a short trip to Austin.

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Chaplain and Mrs. V. T. Vincent have returned to Laredo after an absence of some months and are located at Fort McIntosh.

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Mrs. G. W. Derby is home again after a two weeks' illness at the Mercy Hospital.

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Mrs. E. J. Foster expects to leave the early part of next week for a visit to San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lent and family left today for Corpus Christi. Mr. Lent will return soon, while his family will stay for the summer.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle held their regular weekly meeting yesteday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Bunn, and those present were Mesdames Ryan, Mason, Emerson, Atlee, Misses Flora and Vida Bunn and Mrs. Bunn.

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Entertainment.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the Grand Jamaica given on Martin Plaza last evening under the auspices of the B. R. D. A. Club assisted by a number of friends, for the benefit of the Laredo Chapter of Red Cross. The plaza was gay with strings of red, white and blue incandescent lights. The 37th Infantry Band furnished a delightful musical program, which included the National airs of the Allies. The refreshment booths were attractively decorated in the national colors, to which were added the flags of the Allies and Red Crosses. The ooths were in charge of a number of young matrons dressed in Red Cross costumes and veils, assisted by a bevy of lovely girls dressed in dainty white frocks, each wearing a white apron with a large Red Cross in the center with edge bordered in tiny Red Crosses. All kinds of cold drinks, ice-cream, sandwiches, lunches, popcorn, serpentines, cigars and cigarettes were offered for sale. The entertainment was a most decided success financially, and it would be needless to say everybody had a wonderfully pleasant time. The members of this club are to be greatly complimented and commended for the untiring work and interest they have manifested in making this entertainment the success it was, and for the enthusiasm and assistance in doing Red Cross work.

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Announcement.

The public is invited to attend the rehearsal tomorrow night at the Soldiers Club, in preparation for singing the "Marseillaise" at the celebration of the French Independence Day Sunday evening at Jarvis Plaza.

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Childs Welfare League.

The meeting of the Child's Welfare League at Market Hall Thursday afternoon was held at the request of some of the good mothers of Laredo, and many pertinent matters were discussed. Among other things the League wished to have it known that it would co-operate in anything to help the country, the soldiers and the youth of Laredo. The Urbahn school circe, the first circle organized, has been doing excellent work under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Derby. The Heights circle, Mrs. W. B. Heaner, chairman, has been industriously engaged in making garments for the Belgian refugees. Beginning Thursday July 18th, the Heights entertainment committee will hold a "Story Telling" meeting every Thursday for the children. Further announcement later. As the natural escorts, fathers and brothers, of many of the young girls are now busy with war work, either in the army or other service of the government, it is suggested that all mothers see that their girls are properly chaperoned when away from home.

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The Prayer of the Bell.

There is a little town about sixty miles south of Birmingham on the Louisville and Nashvile railroad called Verbena. The town is well named. It is redolent of the old-fashioned Southern flower. It is peopled by simple farmer folk. Some substantial citizens of Montgomery keep summer homes there. There are few sounds about the place. An occasional mule team rattles down a red clay road drawing an empty wagon to the general store, or bumps pleasantly back toward the Chilton County hills. Occasionally a gentle wind causes the leaves of the oak trees that shade the town to sigh one of those sighs of content that men breathe after a good meal or good sermon or a well-rendered piece of music. It's as peaceful a place as can be found in Alabama or any other part of the world. It seems modelled after Goldsmith's "Sweet Auburn." There's a new sound there now. It is the Angelus of strife. It calls the people of Verbena not only to worship, but to deeds. Every afternoon at six o'clock the bell of the Verbena church rings. It continues to ring for two minutes, and while its brazen song is lifted the people of Verbena stand and pray. When the sound begins the observance of its call is universal. Men halt in the street. Wagons are pulled up on the road. Women rise from their knitting or pause in their cookery, for they have early suppers in Verbena. The plowman halts his work and each repeats the prayer. Verbena cals it "THE PRAYER OF THE BELL," and it is said that men who have never been known to pray before, answer its call dutifully. With heads uncovered and bowed, each man, each woman, each child, each saint and each sinner repeat these words:—"GOD bless our PRESIDENT, our SOLDERS, and our NATION, and guide them to VICTORY."

The above clipping is from the July number of the Red Cross magazine.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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BRAVE NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—"I cannot commanded too highly the spirit shows among the colored combat troops, who exhibit fine capacity for quick training and eagerness for the most dangerous work." In these words General Pershing bears glad testimony to the bravery and devoted spirit of the colored Americans who are doing their full share for the defense of their country and the triumph of civilazation and democracy.

In every war that the United States has been engaged in the report has been to the same effect as the historic message once widely quoted, "The colored troops fought bravely."

In the American Revolution negroes were found in all branches of the Continental Army. They generally srved in the same regiments with the white soldiers. Connecticut, however, had one complete company of colored soldiers, and Rhode Island a complete regiment.

According to an official report, there were in the Continental Army, under Gen. Washington's immdiate command, on the 24th of August, 1778, 775 colored soldiers. It is estimated that there was an average of 35 colored soldiers in each white regiment. This does not appear to have included the colored troops furnished by Connecticut, New York, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. There were altogether about 3,000 colored soldiers.

Some of the most heroic deeds of the War of Independence were performed by colored men. The first martyr in the Boston massacre, March 5, 1770, was Crispus Attucks, a negro. The Black Legion, organized in 1779 in Santo Domingo by Count d'Estaing, consisted of eight hundred young blacks and mulattos At the siege of Savannah on Oct. 9, 1779, this legion, by covering the retreat and repulsing the charge of the British, saved the defeated American and French army from annihilation.

A large number of colored sailors were in the navy during the War of 1812. It is estimated that one-tenth of the crews that manned the vessels on the Great Lakes were colored. They served faithfully in all the battles of the Great Lakes, and in the Battle of Lake Eric rendered very effective service. In the celebrated picture of Perry's victory on Lake Erie is seen a colored sailor.

General Andrew Jackson, Sept. 21, 1814, issued a call to the free colored men of Louisiana to enlist. As a result 500 of them were organized into battalions. These battalions distinguished themselves in the Battle of New Orleans. The legislature of New York, Oct. 24, 1814, authorized the raising of the two regiments of men of color. As a result 2,000 colored men were enlisted and sent forward to the army of Sacketts Harbor.

One hundred and seventy-eight thousand nine hnudred and seventy-five colored soldiers were enlisted in the civil war. The first colored regiments to be organized were the First South Carolina, in which the first enlistments were made May 9, 1862; the First Louisiana Native Guards, Sept. 27, 1862; the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts, Feb. 9, 1862, and the Second Carolina Volunteers, Feb. 23, 1863.

Soon after the close of the war between the States Congress passed a law that colored regiments should be a part of the regular army. In the years that followed several of the negro cavalry regiments organized under this law won the reputation of being the best Indian fighters on the frontier.

The services rendered by the negro regiments in the war with Spain are still fresh in the public mind. Their conduct in the Cuban campaign and later in the Philippines won the highest commendation from the army officers. In the battle of San Juan Hill and in other engagements around Santiago the negroes were in the thickest of the fighting.

W. S. S.

Where Things Are Done Right.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "There's a right way of doing everything even to boiling an egg." The boss of the Delicatessen Store, (1206 Hidalgo St.) is a man after Emerson's own heart. The BRIGHT WAY, the RIGHT WAY, the CLEAN WAY, is the only way at this store. EVER TRY OUR COFFEE? DELICATESSEN STORE COFFEE. Get the habit, The Delicatessen Store. It's that "touch" of BOHEMIA, that makes it "so different." MUSIC. 7-12-2t.

W. S. S.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

SALE OF GERMAN WAR BONDS IN UNITED STATES FURNISHED FUNDS FOR PROPAGANDA

Twenty Thousand Bond Purchasers are Listed and the Busch Family is Only One of Many Who Furnished Funds to Aid Germany—Money from Sale Sent to South America, It is Said.

By Associated Press.

New York, Juy 12.—Millions used in German propaganda came from the sale of war bonds in this country. American officials have found a trail of activities long and unexplored as yet. The money used to buy in the New York Mail was only a small part of that which was used to influence public opinion for Germany. Evidence indicates that large sums were also sent to South America.

Holders of German War Bonds.

Washington, July 12.—A fairly complete list of holders in America of German war bonds is in the hands of the government, it was announced today in connection with the disclosures of holdings by the Busch family. It is estimated that there are 20,000 individuals on the list.

Wilson Objects to Measure.

Washington, July 12.—President Wilson is preparing a message to congress vetoing the $28,000,000 agricultural bill because of the amendment providing a $2.40 price for wheat, congressmen were informed today. The belief is that his wishes will be observed.

Explain Soldier Insurance.

Washington, July 12.—A widespread impression that soldiers' insurance will be paid in a lump sum leads to the announcement made today that the insurance will be paid to the beneficiaries on a monthly basis for a period of twenty years.

W. S. S.

TO IMPROVE CUTOVER LAND.

Memphis, Tenn., July 12.—The Southern Alluvial Land Association, which aims at the reclamation and settlement of the millions of acres of cutover land in the South, particularly in the lower Mississippi valley, began its semi-annual meeting here today with a large attendance. It is expected that a definite statement will be made at the meeting in regads to the efforts to secure financial aid from the Federal government to carry on the work.

W. S. S.

MOTION PICTURE EXPOSITION.

Boston, Mass., July 12.—From New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and other cities there arrived in Boston today a large number of prominent representatives of all branches of the motion picture industry. They have come to take part in the National Motion Picture Exposition and Convention, which is to be held here during the coming week, with the formal opening scheduled for tomorrow. The main hall of Mechanics Building will be devoted to exhibits of the various branches of the business. The organizations participating will include the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America, the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, the Association Motion Picture Advertisers and the Society of Motion Picture Engineers.

W. S. S.

NEW MEXICO HISTORICAL CELEBRATION.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 12.—Under the auspices of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and the State historical society a celebration was held here today in honor of the 320th anniversary of the establishment of the first permanent white settlement in the Southwest. It was on this date, in 1598, that the Spanish force led by Onote crossed the Rio Grande and established a settlement on the present site of Chamita, which they named San Gabriel, and which became the first capital of New Mexico. Soon after the settlement a great conference known as the "Univesal Meeting of All the Earth" was held by the Spanish officials and ecclesiastics and attended by the Indians from the surrounding country. At this meeting the red men acknowledged the sovereignty of the Spanish king and agreed to accept the gospel taught by the friars.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women mail carriers have proved a success in Portland, Ore.

Women as deckhands is a recent innovation on Columbia River steamboats.

Woman suffrage has received the official indorsement of the Democratic party in Connecticut.

Miss Sallie Lanes, an East Tennessee school teacher, has a record of mowing six acres of hay in one day.

Approximately 20,000 women have been placed in positions through the Federal Employment Service since February 1.

It is estimated that 1000 negro women in Birmingham and vicinity are now engaged in manual labor formerly done by men.

For the first time in its history the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain has elected a woman to a seat on its council.

W. S. S.

LOCATES LONG LOST SISTER HAPPY IN LOUISIANA HOME

Member of Thirty-seventh Infantry Stationed Here Had Not Heard From Orphan Sister in Years.

A soldier boy stationed in Laredo had a happy reunion with a lost sister whom he had not heard from for ten years, but whom he located in New Orleans, to which place he proceeded to meet her. The following item from New Orleans tells the story of the rtunion referred to:

"Carl St. Clement, 25, private in Company M, 37th Regiment, stationed at Laredo, Texas, found his sister, Miss Ollie St. Clement, after a ten-year search in the home of Rev. Father John Girault at Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., through the efforts of Police Superintendent Mooney. When young her parents having died, Carl and a brother Earl, now dead, and the girl were placed in a Catholic orphanage. They lost track of each other until Carl was reunited with his sister here today. A description of the girl had been sent all over the State."

AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS MURDERED OFFICERS

MUTINY CAUSED BY BAD FOOD ONLY QUELLED AFTER A BATTLE WITH THE SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press.

Corfu, Greece, July 12.—Serious mutiny among the Austrian soldiers in the occupied districts of Serbia is announced by the Serbian press bureau. Soldiers killed their officers because of bad food. The mutiny was suppressed after a battle in which machine guns and artillery were used.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 12.—The army casualty list today contains 52 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 9; died of wounds 7; died of disease 7; died of airplane accident 2; died of accident or other causes 4; wounded severely 15; wounded slightly 1; wounded degree undetermined 2; missing in action 5. Texans included were Guy M. Cox, Denison, died of accident; wounded severely, Lieut. Manton D. Williams, Sinton, and Jake Dyer, Novice.

French Captured Longpont.

Paris, July 12.—The village of Longpont on the Suvieves river east of Villers-Cotterets has been captured by the French, says the official statement. The French also continued progress north of Chavigny farm and east of Faverolles. Javate farm northeast of Faverolles was also captured.

Cholera at Petrograd.

London, July 12.—Owing to a grave food shortage, hundreds are falling ill daily at Petrograd of cholera, says the Russian wireless.

Bombed Constantinople.

London, July 12.—Air contingents acting with the British navy dropped ten bombs on Constantinople July 7, says the official statement.

British Now Have 2,000,000.

Paris, July 12.—The British fighting forces in France now aggregate two million men, says a Havas despatch. This equals the number in 1917.

Ready for Peace.

London, July 12.—Both political and army leaders in Germany are united in their readiness to receive peace proposals from the allies if they are sincere, Hertling told the Reichstag, according to a Copenhagen despatch.

Control Western Siberia.

London, July 12.—Virtually all western Siberia is in control of the Czecho-Slovaks, according to a Reuter despatch from the Peking. The trans-Siberian railway is under Czecho-Slovak control.

ALABAMA BAR MEETING.

Montgomery, Ala., July 12.—Many noted leaders of the bench and bar were in attendance here today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Alabama State Bar association. Much of the time of the two days' session will be spent in considering a closer organiation of the bar for constructive work upon the social and legal problems brought about by the war. T. J. O'Donnell, of Denver, will deliver the annual address before the association.

W. S. S.

BOYNE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Belfast, Ire., July 12.—The battle of the Boyne anniversary was quietly observed by the Orangemen's societies today, the authorities taking extraordinary precautions to prevent any public disturbances such as have marked the occasion in some previous years. The battle of the Boyne was fought in 1690, three miles west of Drogheda, on the banks of the Boyne River. It was this battle that assured the ascendancy of Protestantism in England and was fatal to the cause of James II. An obelisk 150 feet high marks the scene of the battle, the anniversary of which is celebrated by the Orangemen each year.

W. S. S.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 80 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

Italians Occupy Berat.

Washington, July 12.—The Italians in Albania have occupied Berat and captured quanties of materials and prisoners, says an official Rome despatch. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Austrians at Concalaghi and in Val d'Assa, and Austrian attacks have been repulsed on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosa.

Marching on Moscow.

Paris, July 12.—A Havas despatch says that Tchernoff, leader of the Russian social revolutionists, is marching on Moscow with a band of unarmed peasants. A Stockholm despatch says a part of this force has arrived on the outskirts of the Bolsheviki capital.

Rumanians Lack Food.

Paris, July 12.—Rumania's peasant population is in a precarious condition for lack of food and clothing and all crops this year are probably failures. What little food there is has been requisitioned by the Germans.

Turkey Makes Promises.

Washington, July 12.—Turkey informs the United States through Sweden that she has not yet ascertained the true facts regarding the sacking of the American hospital at Tabriz, but promises a speedy investigation.

Failed to Return.

Washington, July 12.—Five American airplanes which went on a bombing expedition have failed to return, reported Gen. Pershing's communique today. Berlin yesterday announced five American planes in German hands.

From Saturday's Daily.

FLYING TO EUROPE.

It is evident that the plan of sending airplanes to Europe under their own power is not to be abandoned, even though the government is not saying much about it at present, for obvious reasons.

It is the most ambitious dream which airmen have ever had. The shortest distance between land points is some 2,600 miles, and it is declared that forty-eight hours would suffice to cross the intervening water gap. Of course, during the voyage it would be impossible to make any stops, even with hydro-airplanes, but it is claimed the new Liberty motor is so consistent in its behavior that it would not be surprising for any one to make such a trip.

Of course, the airplanes to cross the ocean would have to carry several people each. It would require a crew of men to run the airship for that length of time, and an extra amount of gasoline would have to be carried in store.

When one thinks that but a short time previous to the war it was considered an almost impossible feat to cross the continent with several stops, and that the best aviators had not attained in their loftiest altitude records the heights which are an everyday occurrence now, the attempt to cross the ocean in a stopless trip seems haardous in the extreme.

But there are aviators who, despite attacks by hostile craft, spend several hours on a single trip, and during those hours cover sometimes 400 or 500 miles. Bombing parties from France and Belgium leave for a voyage over Germany which would have been considered impossible, even in favorable peace time circumstances, a few years ago.

The German raiding planes cover a stretch of country and a stretch of ocean going and coming in their attempts on London and Paris, and they are met with anti-aircraft fire, hostile airplanes and every device that can be used against an enemy.

If the Germans can sail a few hundred miles in the face of such obstacles, then surely the Americacns can fly across a few hundred miles of ocean with nothing but the elements to oppose them. They will have to make the flights in summer or early fall weather, for the points of land which are nearest together are in zones where early winters and severe cold, as well as ice and snow, would have to be faced.

There is little more danger to be faced in crossing along the steamer lane to the northward than there is in flying a few miles against the "archies" and the German airplanes. Well clothed, well fed and well supplied with gasoline and oil, the airmen should be capable of making the oversea flight much easier than the aviators have crossed the continent, with its occasional moountain ranges, its great variations of climate and its baffling and ever-changing air currents.

The first one to cross will naturally be the envy of his comrades until the others emulate his example. But once accomplished, the feat will seem less surprising than that of the first ocean-going steamer, and certainly less haardous than the voyage of Columbus in his leaking and crazy little vessel.

The shortness of the trip seems astonishing to those who have watched an airplane sailing about in the blue. For while the airplane is making 80 miles an hour or better, it scarcely seems to the observer below to be moving. And it must be remembered that the modern airplane of high power has made 120 miles an hour and even better.

Even the slower machines should make the 2,600 miles in the time set for the oversea trip, and unless something should stop the engine and force a descent, the time would pass speedily.

By this time next year the transatlantic flight may be as ordinary as the present flights at four miles of altitude. The aviators will not need to fly very high, unless they should meet adverse winds, and the fact that they have no mountain chains or other obstacles to worry over shoud make their problems seem light.

DRAFT RESISTERS.

According to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, than whom there is no greater authority concerning those times now living, the people of the United States at the time of the Civil War faced far greater dangers than we are now facing from treason within, as well as foes without.

In a recent interview in the Saturday Evening Post, Uncle Joe, who was a prosecuting attorney in the war period, said that at one time there were 85,000 members of disloyal societies in Illinois alone, and that the entire Middle West was honeycombed with treason, members of congress, judges and officers of the law being included in the membership of the various societies, who all had a common aim.

According to Uncle Joe, Illinois sent 260,000 men to the war, which was 15 per cent of her population. At the same ratio Illinois alone would have 1,100,000 in the field today.

But the disloyal societies included members of both the political parties of the day; they took high-sounding oaths against the constituted authorities; they had arms and drilled in secret, and when commanded to shoot a recruiting officer or a soldier they obeyed their officers.

But at that time there was an ineffective law against sedition, there were judges on the bench who were opposed to the president and his war policies, and there were officers of the law who were sworn by their disloyal oaths to prevent the carrying into effest of any of the measures against traitors.

This becomes interesting nowadays in view of the recent resistance to the draft in various parts of the country. Heretofore the resistance had been confined to sections of the North, but recently in Arkansas and in Texas some draft resisters have resorted to arms and have killed officers of the law sent to arrest them.

In view of the public opinion of today there can be but one ending to this state of anarchy. The draft resisters will be killed or captured, and those who have murdered officers in the performance of their duty will meet the extreme penaty of the law.

In the Texas occurrence, a state ranger was killed and another severely wounded. This means the capture or the killing of those who committed the murder, for it is never safe for anyone to kill a ranger engaged in the performance of his sworn duty.

It is unfortunate for the rest of the Texas people that a few Texans are disposed to be lawless. It gives people of other sections a chance to sneer at our loyalty, although that has been demonstrated in an unmistakable manner ever since the declaration of war.

But it also gives some of the ignorant foreigners an idea that they too can successfuly resist the draft, than which nothing could be more unfortunate. The officers do not want to kill an ignorant man, but they have no choice if he resists them with weapons.

We are fortunate in living at a time when the entire country is back of the president in his conduct of the war. Some may differ in minor points with the administration, but there is only one feeling pervading the entire nation, and that is the determination to win this war at all costs.

The administration is not hampered as it was in Lincoln's time by the lack of laws covering such cases. The courts have shown a promptitude in punishing all cases of disloyalty, and those who are found with arms in their hands resisting a lawful order of the federal government will meet with a short shrift.

No court of today would dare, even were the judge so inclined, to release a man accused of disloyalty because of a technicality as between civil and military courts. No officer of the law would dare refuse to arrest and hold any man accused of disloyalty, and much less would he dare to resist the military forces on the ground that they had no jurisdiction.

We have to thank the present congress, of which Mr. Cannon is a member, for the enactment of laws which support the administration in its conduct of the war. And those who oppose the administration will do well to remember that it is dangerous now to belong to a disloyal society.

w. s. s.

MEXICAN EDITORS RETURN MUCH PLEASED WITH JAUNT

Are Much Impressed With Conditions They Found and Will do Good Work in Behalf of This Country.

The party of Mexican editors who passed through here several weeks ago on a tour of the United States under the auspices of the United States government, who had them in charge from the time they reached Laredo five weeks ago, and took them to all the principal cities of the country, including Washington, where they were addressed by President Wilson and were acquainted with conditions prevailing in this country and the friendly feeling maintained toward Mexico, returned here this morning and crossed to the Mexican side after parting of breakfast at the Bender Hotel, to which place they came directly from the railroad station on reaching Laredo.

That the Mexican editors have a much better impression of this country now than when they started on the tour, and have seen things that have opened their eyes as to what this country is doing in its war work, together with the general prosperity prevailing throughout the nation, is evidenced by the fact that the editors can not speak in too glowing terms of the American people, their great cities, their extensive war arrangements, their fine looking soldiery, etc., now that they are going back to their homes to enlighten their people on the true conditions in this country. That they will do much to offset German propaganda in Mexico is assured.

The Mexican editors say they were treated in a most courteous manner everywhere they visited in this country. One result of their trip, they say, was the state department's announcement that the embargo on corn, manufactured articles and other commodities would be lifted, and when they reached Laredo they found that the order had already been put into effect, as the customhouse here yesterday received orders to that effect.

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WITH BANDS PLAYING "THE TEXANS ARE READY" THEY GO

The 141st Infantry, With the Laredo Boys, Are on Their Way to the Battlefields "Over There."

To the martial strains of the new song-march hit, "The Texans Are Ready," floating on the air from the 141st Infantry Band, and making a hit that elicited great cheering, the special train with the 141st Infantry regiment, all Texas boys, and many from Laredo, passed through Sedalia, Mo., on Thursday and are now on their way to an eastern port.

The following postcard received from Sergeant Joe Benavides of the headquarters company from Laredo, tells the story: "We are on our Way. 'The Texans Are Ready' was played here today when we reached Sedalia, Mo., and it made a great hit and was cheered and cheered. We will be in St. Louis at 5 p. m. today (Thursday) and then on to the coast."

w. s. s.

Where Things Are Done Right.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "There's a right way of doing everything even to boiling an egg." The boss of the Delicatessen Store, (1206 Hidalgo St.) is a man after Emerson's own heart. The BRIGHT WAY, the RIGHT WAY, the CLEAN WAY, is the only way at this store. EVER TRY OUR COFFEE? DELICATESSEN STORE COFFEE. Get the habit, The Delicatessen Store. It's that "touch" of BOHEMIA, that makes it "so different." MUSIC. 7-12-2t.

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MOST MODERN APPARATUS FOR PRIVACY IN BALLOTING

County Received Latest Style and Approved Collapsible Marking Booths For Use in Primaries.

The latest and most approved style of colapsible steel booths to be used in primary and other elections to be held in Laredo and Webb county in future have arrived here and will be installed at the various voting polls of the county for the primary elections to be held on Saturday, July 27.

The booths are collapsible and can be folded up after being used and stored away. They are covered with canvas and each booth has two compartments divided by a canvas screen, and in each of these has a marking desk where the voter can mark his or her ticket in absolute privacy and away from the gaze of officious ones. Two of these booths will be installed at each voting precinct in the city and county, thereby accommodating four voters at a time.

w. s. s.

IS STILL INVESTIGATING INTO DEATH OF MRS. BAKER

Until All the Evidence is in Justice Benavides Will Not Arrive at a Coroner's Verdict in Case.

Up to noon today Justice of the Peace Juan V. Venavides, acting as coroner, had not completed his investigation into the causes that led to the death of Mrs. John B. Baker at her home in this city on last Thursday morning at about 6 o'clock.

There is much evidence being gathered and witnesses are being examined and they adduce testimony that is interesting and of a kind that needs thorough investigation before the coroner is able to arrive at a definite decision.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and acquaintances for their kind assistance in the hour of the sad bereavement in the death of Mrs. J. B. Baker, for their thoughtful attention and for the many beautiful flowers contributed.

We wish to assure them that their kindness will be cherished as a comforting memory.

THE FAMILY.

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FOR VOLUTARY INDUCTION INTO MILITARY SERVICE

Local Exemption Board in Receipt of Advices That Are of Interest to the 1918 Registrants.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignet, secretary-physician of the Webb County Exemption Board, today received advices that registrants of June, 1918, can be voluntarily inducted into military service, which means that if they volunteer now they can select the branch of the army service that they desire.

Those who care to take advantage of the voluntary induction provision can apply to the local board and enter military service at once.

w. s. s.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

w. s. s.

Despite the fact that he had a shot-to-pieces team with which to start the merry doings this year, Pat Moran has kept his Phillies well up in the race.

WHEAT FOR WEBB COUNTY.

For the past six years I have carefully tested the leading varieties of wheat, to determine which ones might be of value in this district. In view of present war conditions and the probability that wheat is destined, for several years, to continue as the leading agricultural crop of our country, I made a special effort last year to get small samples of seed of those varieties which past experiences had taught me were of probable value for this district.

I also secured the co-operation of the Santa Rosa Farm for painting the seed, and furnishing the land, labor and irrigation.

Owing to conditions which could not be controlled the wheat was not planted until very late. The land had been recently broken and irrigated, so as to make possible the proper preparation for the seeding. The planting was made January 17th, 1918. This was much later than had been planned. The seed of which variety was drilled in from ten to twelve inch rows. Some of the kinds we had to use were two year old seed, and some year seed. All the one year seed came to a good stand, while the two year seed came unevenly, some fair and some very poor stands.

The irrigations were given between January 17th and May 1st. The rains of the first week in May provided the moisture for the heading and maturing of the grain.

All varieties were mature and harvested May 29th. The grains from all kinds were plump and well developed, of normal to large size, and of fine color and quality. The fact that any variety headed and made wheat, when planted so late, should be guarantee enough for a much better result when planted at the proper time. This should be about October twentieth to November first, for those who have stock for pasturing during the winter months. This pasturing should continue until about February first, depending on the season. This will force a liberal stooling of the plants, and require less seed at time of planting.

The following varieties headed well, matured good grain, and yielded satisfactorily: Early Baart, Sonora, Macaroni, and Arnantha. Of these Arnantha led in growth of plant, size and color as well as qualify of grain, as well as yield. Considering the time of planting it made a large growth and good yield, the estimate of the plant showing that about thirty-five bushels per acre had been produced. Macaroni wheat ranked next. Grain was of good size, color and quality. The plants however were not much more than half the growth of the Arnantha. Yield could not be estimated on account of too poor a stand. Early Baart made a somewhat more vigorous and larger growth of plant than the Macaroni, but yet less than the Arnantha. The grain was good and yield indicated at least as good as Macaroni, so that these two are practically on the same basis for consideration, until further tests with full stand of each may be secured. The three varieties above named are all bearded..

Only one beardless wheat was tested, the Sonora. It came to a poor stand but the plants resisted the climate and season, as well as treatment, and all headed and made good grain, and hence this variety is worthy of further trial on a larger scale. All other varieties, some five or six of them, failed entirely. They were in alternate beds with those which succeeded, but the plants rusted and never grew to be over six or eight inches high, and were absolute failures. Not a grain was procured from them. The results of this test are in accord with the results secured on theDemonstration Farms under my charge in Zavala County.

From all of the above I feel safe in urging the farmers of Webb County to plant extensively of the varieties of wheat named above, and in the orders named. The supply of Arnantha is very limited for seed purposes, and none for milling. Macaroni and Early Baart should be available, if proper effort is made at once to seccure enough seed. Sonora may be used with very little chance of failure, in case the other varieties cannot be secured. All other varieties are time, money and effort wasted.

With a flour mill already established in our midst, and proper varieties now tested locally, there should be an organized effort to secure several carloads of the proper seed supply and make certain of an extensive acreage of these wheats for Webb county next year. It may be that by such a course is the only guarantee we may have of securing a supply of wheat flour for our homes by another year.

Am making every effort to locate the best source of seed supply of these varieties and secure options on a few carloads pending the farmers getting together in Webb county for an organized effort along this line. If enough seed can be secured, every available acre under irrigation should be planted to this crop the approaching season. We cannot afford to let an acre lie idle which can be irrigated and on which wheat may be sown. Those who will co-operate in this movement should advise me at once, and state about how much acreage they are willing to devote to wheat, if these varieties can be secured, and then a definite business arrangement can be made to protect this acreage.

FRED. W. MALLY,
Farm Demonstrator.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 25c. per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Tomorrow is the anniversary of the Fall of Bastile, and America will join with heroic France in singing her national anthem. Here in Laredo at the celebration on Martin Plaza tomorrow night the "Marseillaise," the national anthem of France, will first be sung in French by Dr. Sauvignet and others and then all present will sing it in the English translation.

—Dr. Rafael Rojas Loa, formerly of Mexico City, has been licensed to practice medicine in Texas, after an examination by the state board. He will have his offices in the Alexander building and will make a specialty of diseases of children.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Six carloads of ixtle and three carloads of copper matte. There were some importations yesterday of a light nature.

—A postcard received today by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard of the Western Union Telegraph Co. from Captain Claude B. Gullette of the 344th Machine Gun Battalion announces his safe arrival "over there." There are many Laredo boys now on the battle-front and more arriving there daily.

—In accordance with a ruling of the attorney general that women could register up to the evening of July 12, seven more women in Laredo registered yesterday afternoon, bringing the total up to 396. Thus it will be seen that the women came very near reaching the 400 mark.

—Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 13, 1918. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on July 20, 1918, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse one cow seized for violation of the President's Proclamation. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

—Mrs. T. J. Guernsey received a letter this morning from her son, Sergeant Tom Guernsey, who was injured in the wreck at Texarkana on Wednesday, when he had his right ankle sprained, saying that he was getting along nicely and would be up and about again in a few days.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. J. B. BAKER ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Large Number of Friends Followed Remains From Home to Church and Thence to Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John B. Baker, who met a tragic death in her home on Thursday morning at about 6 o'clock, and the mystery of which still remains unsolved, took place from the home at the corner of Salinas Avenue and Victoria street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the procession moving to San Agustin cathedral, where solemn funeral services were conducted and then the cortege moved to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made in the family burial plot in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended and one of the saddest witnessed in Laredo in some time past, as Mrs. Baker meeting her death in the manner that she did, proved a shock to the community and her many friends were deeply grieved when the sad news gained circulation. Many beautiful tributes were sent to the home and the casket was surrounded on all sides by these mute remembrances from friends of the family.

The pall-bearers were the following: Active—B. G. Salinas, L. Porter, Eugene Bertani, Charles D. Dahlrymple, C. M. de la Garza and Romulo Peña. Honorary—A. M. Bruni, J. A. Rodriguez, B. J. Leyendecker and L. R. Ortiz.

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Moved.

J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 819 Convent avenue; one half block from Matamoros street. Phone 576. 7-11-tf.

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TO SING FRENCH NATIONAL ANTHEM TOMORROW NIGHT

Fall of the Bastile Will be Celebrated in Laredo Tomorrow Night With Appropriate Program.

The anniversary of the Fall of the Bastile, the great national holiday of France, will be observed throughout this country tomorrow as an act in reciprocation and in friendly feeling for the great ally of the United States in the world war. The celebration of the anniversary will take place on Martin Plaza tomorrow evening.

During the program Sunday night on the plaza the national anthem of France, the "Marseillaise," will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and the words of the great song will be sung by the entire audience. The ladies in charge of the celebration request that during the rendition of the anthem everybody stand at attention, not to move about, and to join in the singing of the French song, copies of which, translated into English, will be distributed among the crowd.

w. s. s.

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in the afternoon at the Hospital Supply Room.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will be at Home in the evening for their regular weekly entertainment for the soldiers.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Sympathy.

The middle watch. A wicked night.
With storm and driving sleet;
A gun destroyer fights her way
Through breaking seas and blinding spray,
Alert and ready for "THE DAY"
That's promised to our Fleet.

A gun's-crew standing by their gun
The spray completely drenches;
They stick it out—they do at sea,
And one man to his chum, says he:
"What a cold, bitter night 't must be
For fellows in the trenches."

Written by a stoker on one of His Majesty's ships.

Red Cross Magazine.

General Mention.

Miss Anna May Mussett left yesterday for Alice, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl is visiting relatives in Houston this week.

Mr. Ed. Cluck and Mr. Hugh Cluck are expected home on Tuesday from Georgetown, where they were visiting their mother. Mrs. Hugh Cluck will visit Dr. and Mrs. Thorton in Dallas before returning.

Miss Frances McCarty who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deutz for the past week expects to leave Tuesday for her home at Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Nelson arrived in the city this morning from Mexico en route to Houston, where Mr. Nelson expects to join the Army.

C. L. Baker, general manager of the American Mining and Smelting Co., passed through this morning from Mexico en route to El Paso.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton leaves tomorrow for Waukesha, Wisconsin, for a sojourn of six weeks or two months in a sanitarium for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore and Mrs. Neal have returned from a pleasant two weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

Miss Elisa Salazar is spending her summer vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Charles Henry Florian and her friend, Mrs. Helen Mathews of San Antonio, have arrived in the city and are visiting at the Hamilton Hotel with Mr. Florian. Miss Georgine Florian will arrive during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wharton left this morning for San Antonio. Mr. Wharton will return tomorrow, while Mrs. Wharton and little daughter will remain for a visit.

Announcement.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Red Cross Notes.

The following attended at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room during the week: Mesdames Garlick, H. C. Hall, Gill, Essing, Biskamp, Goodman, A. E. McCulloch, Witting, F. A. Mathes, Miller, T. A. Austin, Mally, Vincent, Haley and A. G. Struve; Misses Frances Alexander, Ernestina Sanchez, Mary Hudson, Ruth Murphy, Rodriguez, Martha Anderson, Maria Mowry, Guajardo, Anna Callahan, Moore, Emilie Halsell, Anne McKinney and Josephine Roberts. Boy Scouts who attended were: Horace Greenstreet, Lawrence DaCamara, Clyde Wharton, Charles Richter, Jesse Williams, Horace Hall, Ben Rogers, Otto Hagerman, Beverly Hall, Lawrence Maher, John Roberts and Jack Halsell.

Thank All Friends.

The ladies of the B. R. D. A. Club desire to return their most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who assisted them in making the recent Jamaica the grand success it proved to be.

Suffrage Meeting.

The meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society held yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Hamilton parlors was well attended and important subjects were discussed. Four new names were added to the membership rolls. The next meeting will occur on July 26th, the day before the primary election.

Bastille Day Concert.

The following concert will be given tomorrow night night at Martin Plaza, at the celebration of the anniversary of the taking of the Bastille, by the 37th Infantry Band, Carl Everlof, director:

March "Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse," ..... Turlet
Overture, "Jean de Paris,"...Boildieu
Selection, "Carmen," ..... Bizet
Waltz, "Amour et Printemps,"..... Waldteufel
Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene,"... Keler-Bela
Chorus, "Marseillaise Hymn,"..... Rouget de Lisle
Overture, "Comedie Francaise,".... Keler-Bela
Grand Fantaisie, "Les Huguenots,".. Meyerbeer
March, "The Diplomat," ..... Sousa

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The Thursday night concert given under the auspices of the Woman's Club at the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers was a huge success and proved a great source of enjoyment to the large audience present. The program was one of the best and was in charge of and arranged by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton. Mrs. Gwinn Smith rendered a violin solo in her usual charming manner and her efforts were so appreciated that she responded to an encore. Mrs. Ed. H. Russell gave a humorous reading and to hearty applause responded with another comic selection causing many a laugh. Little Miss Dorothy Morton was at her best in a rhythmic dance in patriotic costume of the national colors. Mrs. J. B. Buttron neeed no introduction to her audience, as was evidenced by the reception given her upon her appearance in a delightful and appropriate to the times reading in dialect. A fitting close was the singing of the "Marseillaise" in French by Miss Antoinette Ligarde, made effective by the union of the tri-color of France and the beautiful United States flag. Miss Ligarde brought down the house, and responded with popular music on the banjo-ukelele.

Entertainment.

One of the most attractive affairs of the summer season was the dancing and lawn party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deutz at their home on the Heights last evening, complimenting their niee, Miss Frances McCarty of Atlanta, Georgia. The home was very prettily arranged for the occasion, the reception hall was decorated in beautiful American flags, while a large Texas flag was also used. In the living room where dancing was enjoyed quantities of queen's wreath, pink La France roses and pink white zinnias were effectively used in the floral decoration. The lawn was illuminated with electric lights, small tables were placed here and the guests were served with delicious iced watermelon during the evening. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Miss MacCarty, the honoree, and Misses Callahan, Courtney Slaughter, Mary Hall, Elizabeth Bunn, Helen Richter, Smith, Evelyn Moore, Kate Murphy, Rodriguez, Vance, Ella Devine, Josephine Sauvignet, Katherine MacGregor, Schultz, Gutierrez, Maxine Taylor, Lurline Davis, Marzelle Beene, Vida Bunn, Mesdames Keller, MacCarty, Gill, Tucker, T. A. Austin, DeWolf, Col. Ferguson, Captains Hemmingway, Kehoe, Lieutenants A. T. Johnston, Shaw, Lee, Hesseldon, Gillespie, Clark, Davis, Watson, Colburn, A. G. Johnston, Messrs. James Greer, Earnest Biskamp, Adolph Hatley, Ernst Buenz, Hanchett, Pepe Lowry, Will Sames, Prinz Buttron, Ed Mullally and Tom Nye, Mr. Pablo Escandon and daughter, Mrs. Catrina Arrangoiz of Mexico City and the host and hostess.